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# Joe (94) is the guest of honour as Bridgend county prepares to honour Armed Forces Day this weekend

**A D-DAY veteran was the guest of honour for a commemorative event held in Bridgend ahead of Armed Forces Day (June 29).**

Ninety-four-year-old Joe Corless joined other servicemen and students from the local military preparation college for the raising of the Armed Forces Day flag outside the Civic Offices in Bridgend.

Joe also placed a poppy wreath in remembrance of the fallen troops he fought alongside during World War II.

Although he has lived in Bridgend county borough for more than 70 years, Joe was originally born in Torquay.

He enlisted for the Royal Marines in Plymouth in 1941, lying about the fact he was underage at only 16.

He was determined to serve his country, and on June 6, 1944 he was among the British troops who made the D-Day assault on Normandy's beaches.

From 7.30am on that fateful morning, Joe drove the landing craft that transported troops on to Sword beach, the easternmost of five landing areas.

Together with a number of comrades in arms, when the D-Day commemoration events took place, Joe returned to the Normandy coastline for those anniversary events, 75 years later.

It was a trip which he said "brought back a lot of memories."

Following the end of the war, Joe left the Royal Marines in 1946 and moved to Caerau a year later.

He has since lived in Maesteg and Aberkenfig, and is now settled in Bridgend.

Joe was inspired to join the Royal Marines by his father who had fought in the Boer War, and he still belongs to the Swansea branch of the Royal Marines. "I grew up on my Dad's stories so always wanted to be a Royal Marine", Joe said.

"And I still am."

Cllr Richard Young, the council's cabinet member for communities and Armed Forces Champion said: "We are indebted to Joe, and others like him, and it was an honour to have him as our special guest for our Armed Forces celebrations."

Armed Forces Day will be marked nationally on Saturday, June 29.

Further details can be found at *www.armedforcesday.org.uk*

*Joe (aged 94) is standing behind the flag.*

## New music festival is launched in Porthcawl

**A NEW one-day music festival starts this Saturday, June 29, in Porthcawl, at the Hi-Tide Inn – and it hopes to be a regular fixture in the music calendar.**

Every festival needs its own USP (unique selling point) and the Oceans Music Festival's will be that all the artists will be performing original music.

No covers allowed, will be the festival rule.

The festival will see a total of 19 acts will take to the stage, starting at 1pm and finishing around 11pm.

Scheduled to be first on stage is Porthcawl singer/songwriter Rebecca Hurn, fresh from winning an award for her song 'Waves' in New York earlier this week.

*For more details, go to the Oceans Music festival Facebook page.*

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# Four sentenced for drug offences

*Michael Lapping*

*Allan Joseph Cutter*

**FOUR people were sentenced on June 17 for drug offences following an investigation by Bridgend officers.**

Michael Lapping (28), of Neath Port Talbot, was jailed for three and a half years after pleading guilty to supplying cocaine, cannabis and possessing an offensive weapon in a public place.

Allan Joseph Cutter, (32), of Bridgend, was jailed for two years and four months after pleading guilty to supplying cocaine.

Hayley Ann Jefferies (31) of Bridgend, and Melanie Leesa Hampton-Scott (53,) of Neath Port Talbot, pleaded guilty to supplying cannabis.

Hampton-Scott also pleaded guilty to posesssing cocaine.

She was given a 12-month sentence suspended for 18 months and Jefferies a 12-month community order.

An investigation by officers from Bridgend's Organised Crime Unit led them to text messages from Michael Lapping which included references to "raw flake."

Officers approached a car at Allan Cutter's address in Brackla in October 2017.

Lapping, his mother, Hampton-Scott and Allan Cutter were searched in the car and Hampton-Scott was found in possession of 3.39 grams of cocaine with an 80 per cent purity and an estimated street value of between £270 and £340.

Cutter's house was and officers found digital scales with white powder traces, £280 in cash and large quantities of self-seal bags from a safe in the address.

Lapping's home address was also searched and evidence of drugs misuse was found.

Mobile phones were found which showed messages indicating Lapping's arrangement to purchase controlled drugs prior to being stopped by police.

Messages on Cutter's phone indicated his involvement in the supply of cocaine.

Detective Sergeant Julian Kerslake said: "Officers in Bridgend's Organised Crime Unit are determined to disrupt and dismantle organised crime groups supplying drugs and ensuring offenders are brought to justice.

"Information from the community is vital in our fight against drugs and I would urge anyone with any information on drug dealing to tell us or Crimestoppers what they know."

Anyone with any information on drug supply can contact Police on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

*Paul Joseph accepting the cheque from Cllr Clarke.*

# Museum gets boost from Mayor's fund

**AS part of her mayor's charity fund, Cllr Nora Clarke presented Porthcawl Museum chairman Paul Joseph with a donation.**

Cllr Clarke commented: "I would like to thank everyone involved in the Porthcawl Museum and Historical Society for taking up the challenge of the Old Police Station.

I know it's been a lot of hard work and presumably worry but it's fantastic to see what your hard work has achieved. Congratulations to you all and very very well done. You should be very proud of your achievements. When everyone comes together, great things happen."

Paul Joseph took the opportunity to thank Porthcawl Town Council and Cllr Clarke for all its vital support over the last few years. He also informed Cllr Clarke that since the museum re-opening in April, which followed extensive refurbishment, that with the help of its volunteers it has increased its opening hours and is now open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm.

**David Swidenbank**

# Call climate emergency now, BCBC

**WITH many countries and local authorities declaring 'climate emergencies' a local green group, Bridgend Local Energy Group has (B-LEG), urged Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) to do the same.**

In May 2019, the Senedd took the decision to declare a Climate Emergency in Wales, adding to the growing list of towns and cities internationally.

Some councils have specifically stated they want their authority to be carbon neutral by 2030. (Machynlleth was the first in Wales)

A 'Climate Emergency Declaration' and supporting action plan would show that BCBC is committed to adopting strategies, policies and procurement processes fit for the future.

B-LEG member, Kris Evans said, "We simply cannot afford to hand this problem down to our children. By then it will be too late."

Supporting the B-LEG group, Sustainable Wales trustee, Peter Morgan commented: "People from all walks of life, especially the young, are waking up to the disturbing immediacy of the climate emergency, and of the urgent need for action.

The director of Sustainable Wales, Margaret Minhinnick added: "Are we planning for a realistic future, one that must be carbon-neutral, renewable and sustainable? Or are we still living in the past, and planning for a carbon-based, consumerist and high waste economy?"

# High Sheriff hosts midsummer evening for NGS

**DR Isabel Graham, the High Sheriff of South Glamorgan, hosted a midsummer garden evening at Slade Southerndown on June 21 in aid of the National Garden Scheme and its associated nursing and caring charities.**

Guests were invited to explore the 12 acres of gardens, which have been developed over the last 20 years. The National Garden Scheme donates substantial sums to nursing and caring charities and as part of its longstanding partnership with Macmillan, it is donating £2.5m towards Macmillan's £5m contribution to build the Y Bwthyn NGS Macmillan Specialist Care Unit at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital, opening this summer.

Rosamund Davies, National Garden Scheme Wales regional chair, would like to thank Dr Isabel Graham and her guests for their support.

# Porthcawl needs a conversation about regeneration

**IN response to The GEM's recently published article on the BCBC Porthcawl regeneration plans and sale of part of Salt Lake Car Park, Porthcawl-based charity Sustainable Wales believes that a more diverse range of opinion can be shown, rather than a simple objection to the plans as they stand.**

In April this year we published a detailed response to the plans as they stood at the time. (Available on www.sustainablewales.org.uk/blog/porthcawlregen19 ).

Our response document highlighted the importance of a regeneration plan that actively engages with action on climate change, aesthetics, sustainable economics and community consultation in a forward-thinking way.

We welcome comments from any interested parties.

Let's get a meaningful and considered conversation started.

**Peter Morgan**
**Sustainable Wales**

# Selfies at the Old Hall

**ON June 12, pupils from Ysgol Iolo Morganwg and Llanfair Primary School were awarded prizes for their paintings by the Mayor of Cowbridge and Llanblethian, Cllr Alec Troudsell.**

The bi-annual exhibition, organised by the Cowbridge Arts Group, is on the theme of selfies and over 50 pupils have completed pictures in a variety of highly imaginative styles. It will remain in Cowbridge Community College, Old Hall Cowbridge until the end of June.

The Old Hall Gallery holds different art and craft exhibitions every month, and anyone interested in displaying their work can request an application form at 01446 773831 or to SPerini@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

**NL**

# 'Thanks to festival workers'

**I WOULD like to extend a huge 'thank you' to all those who participated in the month-long Maesteg town festival, which featured local community groups, and professionals.**

Thanks must go to Paula Torrence and all the staff at the Town Hall; Michael Banks and his team of volunteers, Mr Roy Meredith, Neil Perry, Mr Gareth White and his associate Mr Meredith, Cllr Keith Edwards, and last (but not least) Mrs M Buckley, clerk to the council along with Mrs S Teiser, assistant clerk and Tom for his skill in putting this together, plus the many helpers.

**Cllr PW Jenkins.**
**Maesteg**

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# Nursery group's thank you to Men's Shed at Caerau

*Amanda's Angels showed off their DIY skills. IMAGE by PHIL DAVIES.*

**THE Standing to Grow playgroup visited Caerau Men's Shed to say thank you to the 'shedders' for donating, making and constructing a large play area fence for the children.**

Amanda and the staff produced a big 'thank you' card from the children, joining the shedders at their weekly lunch time meeting.

Amanda said: "It means that the children in the nursery can now experience outside play, and some of the children who attend do not have gardens to play in."

During the construction of the fence it was vandalised overnight and burned, much to the horror of the playgroup and parents.

Amanda and staff wanted to say thank you to Caerau Men's Shed, who quickly replaced the damaged fence at their own cost and time.

However, the guys were surprised when the women demonstrated some of their own DIY skills! The nursery staff are now called 'Amanda's Angels'.

# Council Leader's worried warning

**THE leader of Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) has warned of a "bleak financial future" for the local authority with job losses on an unprecedented scale and an increase in council tax beyond that of recent years.**

Cllr Huw David said the local authority was faced with making more than £30m savings in the coming year.

Speaking at a cabinet meeting on Tuesday, June 18, he said: "We are facing a bleak financial future. Unfortunately, we will not be able to achieve a balanced budget without increasing the council tax by a higher level than we have in recent years. We will not be able to make this level of saving without losing posts and people from the organisation on a scale we have not seen before.

"We know there is a delay in the comprehensive spending review by UK Government that will delay the budget for Welsh Government – which will ultimately delay the announcement on the budget that we receive next year. "

Cllr David made the comments following the consideration of a financial report which showed the local authority ended the financial year with a surplus of £429,000.

Finance officers said there had been a number of late grants received from Welsh Government for areas such as education and social services which had helped provide the surplus.

Deputy leader Hywel Williams said: "It's nice to have a year end position where we can show a surplus like this, but it underlines a lot of pressures and challenges we have had to face.

"I would like to thank the finance team for keeping the authority financially safe and secure. There are many one-off figures in the budget that cannot be relied upon going forward; there will be significant challenges in the future."

He added: "Going forward, we still have to find millions of pounds worth of savings."

**Liz Bradfield**
**Local democracy reporter**

# AM says proposed Porthcawl supermarket is in the wrong place

**REGIONAL AM Suzy Davies says she is opposed to the planning brief drawn up by Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) which gives details of where the new food store in the town will be located.**

The store will be located on the northern end of Salt Lake in an area which includes The Green.

Mrs Davies is backing Porthcawl Civic Trust, which has expressed reservations about this proposal.

Welsh Conservative Mrs Davies said: "For years, Porthcawl was told that a new supermarket would be developed at the rear of Hillsoboro Place and near Dock Street. This has now been scrapped and the food store is being re-located away from the town centre on land opposite the fire and ambulance stations.

"Putting a new store here will be of no benefit at all to traders in John Street, or indeed the town centre. People will just drive straight into the supermarket car park, stock up and then drive home. At least putting it at Hillsboro meant that shoppers could easily walk through into John Street and patronise shops there before visiting the new store.

"This development will not give a boost to the struggling high street in Porthcawl and in fact will detract from it as it is likely that trade will be taken away from the butchers, greengrocers and bakeries in John Street.

"I suspect that BCBC have chosen this plan because it means minimal outlay on their part in providing infrastructure as the store will be accessed off the existing link road to The Portway. The council will be able to sell off this site to generate income without paying out much at all.

"This is not the regeneration Porthcawl residents were promised for the past 15 years. Unless we are careful we will end up with a bog-standard supermarket which will not draw in any visitors – plus a load of high rise apartments on Salt Lake.

"We need some vision and some recognition that Porthcawl is a seaside resort, which attracts thousands of visitors every year. It would appear that the leisure facilities that were promised for Salt Lake have been relegated to Phase 7 of the seven phases in the plan.

"It will be down to the efforts of the volunteers behind the Porthcawl Maritime Centre to plug that gap.

"I do understand that some residents would appreciate a discount supermarket. But this is the gateway to Porthcawl and it has a role in developing the town's identity as a destination for local visitors, not just tourists, as well as serving its residents properly.

"Some supermarkets can do that; but this will not be the type of development that people will travel to Porthcawl to visit."

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# Local pupils get a chance to try angling – thanks to volunteers from Bridgend Rotary Club

**RECENTLY, Edgar Burt of Bridgend Rotary Club organised the first event of the new fishing season's 'Fishing for the Disabled' competition.**

It took place at a new location for anglers with disabilities and involved Heronsbridge School and Pencoed School's Special Unit.

The sun was shining, the fish were biting and all competitors went home with a smile and a fish in the bag for supper.

The Rotary Club of Bridgend would like to thank all the charitable organisations and individuals who help with this monthly competition throughout the fishing season.

To find out more about Rotary, contact ***www.rotary-ribi.org*** or call 01656 660648.

**EB**

*Medals were presented to the team captains by the Rotary Club of Bridgend president, Hopkin Joseph.*

# Waste collections safe, says council

**THE chief executive of Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) has said the local authority is seeking "further clarification" from Kier following an announcement it is looking to shut or sell its recycling and rubbish processing units.**

The council signed an £82m seven-year Kier waste contract in June 2017.

But earlier this week the company announced plans to reduce its debt and focus on construction and road maintenance.

It plans to cut 1,200 jobs as it seeks to make cost savings of £55m and sell or "substantially exit" activities such as environmental services, property, and facilities management.

Asked by Cllr Rod Shaw what contingencies were in place for the Kier contract, BCBC's chief executive Mark Shephard told full council: "The contract contains a bond, a significant financial bond, we would be able to use in the event the company was unable to honour its contractual commitments.

"While it's been in the press recently it isn't new to us – Kier indicated to us a number of months ago it's not intending to apply for the contract again or indeed any other waste contracts in the UK.

"We have been carrying out contingency planning as you would expect – that includes talking to our neighbours and thinking about what we might be able to do on an emergency basis.

"I do need to put that into the context of reassuring you that we have no indication, and Kier are giving us no indication, of anything other than they will honour the contract.

"It's just an area of the business they wish to step away from in a managed and gradual way."

Mr Shephard told councillors the local authority was liaising closely with Kier and had requested further clarification.

He said: "Our recycling and waste collection service is currently the second-highest performing in Wales and we want to reassure residents that they will not experience any immediate changes.

"In responding to press and social media inquiries we have explained that a seven-year contract is in place between the authority and Kier.

"Finally we have reassured them that any eventual transition would include an appropriate lead-in time and that we would provide plenty of notice about any issues of significance.

"Just to confirm and reiterate we are not anticipating any disruption to local services as a result of this announcement."

He told councillors he would update them once Kier had provided further clarification.

Kier has been approached for comment.

The full council meeting took place on Wednesday, June 19.

**Liz Bradfield**
**Local democracy reporter**

# Teachers learn from each other at education event

**A THREE-day 'festival of learning' has been taking place this week in Bridgend for schools to share new teaching techniques.**

The event has been taking place at Bridgend Life Centre between June 25 – 27 and aims to showcase the latest technology and modern classroom developments.

Bridgend County Borough Council's education director Lindsay Harvey first launched the festival in Bridgend last year.

It enables schools to share their experiences and knowledge while providing new training opportunities for teachers and staff.

During the event key speakers and educators consider how the health and well-being of pupils can be improved while pupils will help to provide displays and practical demonstrations on some of the classroom techniques in use.

The festival also involves a 'learner voice' forum where pupils will gather alongside representatives of Bridgend Youth Council to offer perspectives on areas such as environmental issues, recycling, democracy and how young people can contribute to policy-making.

Cllr Charles Smith, BCBC's cabinet member for education, said: "Last year's Festival of Learning was a resounding success, and I am delighted that Bridgend is once again hosting the event for 2019.

"Children are very much at the forefront of this festival, and the event brings organisations together so that they can share knowledge, gain fresh insights and look at how all this could be used to benefit pupils."

In addition to the council, the Office of the Children's Commissioner, University of South Wales, the Central South Consortium Joint Education Service and Compass for Life are among the organisations that have been taking part.

Last year more than 800 teachers, pupils, educators, trainers and employers gathered for the festival, and up to 100 school-based workshops were held.

**Liz Bradfield,**
**Local democracy reporter**

# Workplave award for Sarn Flying Start scheme

**BRIDGEND County Borough Council's Flying Start setting in Sarn is making big strides to give children the healthiest possible start in life.**

They've become the first Flying Start to complete the Welsh Government's 'Healthy and Sustainable Pre-School Scheme' and have also achieved a bronze 'Small Workplace Health Award'.

The scheme is aimed at childcare provision, including playgroups/cylchoedd meithrin, nurseries and childminders; and covers seven aspects of health - nutrition and oral health, physical activity and active play, safety, hygiene, mental and emotional wellbeing, environment, and workplace health.

Sarn Flying Start also run 'Give me 5' sessions each term where parents are invited to attend every day for a week to see how their children participate. Parents can join in with activity sessions including no buggy days, treasure hunts, busy feet sessions, obstacle courses, and healthy cooking. Each child has access to drinking water and healthy nutritional snacks throughout all of their sessions.

Cllr Dhanisha Patel, cabinet member for wellbeing and future generations, said: "I am proud of the work that goes on in our Flying Start settings across Bridgend county borough.

"Our Sarn setting in particular has done extremely well in becoming the first of our 16 Flying Starts to complete the 'Healthy and Sustainable Pre-School Scheme', making a huge difference in the development of our pre-schoolers.

"It's also fantastic to see so many parents and children getting involved in 'Give me 5' and leaving their cars and buggies at home to walk their children to playgroup. Well done to everybody involved, and I look forward to seeing our other settings completing the scheme soon."

Each Flying Start setting uses a healthy eating dragon mascot Dewi, who the children can take home weekly to encourage them to stay active, eat healthily and re-inforce the importance of brushing their teeth in the home environment.

For more information contact the council's Childcare Development Officer, Kate Parry, on 01656 642649 or email *kate.parry@bridgend.gov.uk*.

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# Council's licence policy review in county borough

**PEOPLE are being invited to have their say on whether they have been affected by issues such as anti-social behaviour, littering and on-street drinking when visiting licensed premises within Bridgend town centre.**

BCBC is updating a policy which limits the number of new licences granted for places like pubs, off-licences and entertainment venues.

The policy is reviewed every four years and seeks to prevent crime and disorder, and public nuisance.

It involves a cumulative impact assessment which is designed to maintain the correct balance of licensed premises within an area in order to manage issues.

A public consultation on the new policy, which began on June 17, runs until September 18 and can be completed online at *bridgend.gov.uk/consultation*

For paper copies or alternative formats, call 01656 643664 or email *consultation@bridgend.gov.uk*

# Rotary clubs' Gower visit

**JUNE 12 was Rotary 'Kids Out' day for Rotary Clubs and Maesteg Rotary Club joined he Rotary Clubs of Bridgend and Porthcawl to take 140 children for a day trip to The Gower Heritage centre.**

The children had a wonderful day at the centre, making dough to be cooked at home and finally, the duck race which was enjoyed by all.

The president of Maesteg club, Robert Davies, presented the medals to the winner and runners-up of the duck race. The three clubs will now plan fundraising activities for next year.

# Spitfire trophy lands at Porthcawl Museum

**THE Spitfire Society was founded in March 1984 by the late Group Captain David Green.**

Its original purpose was to link people throughout the world whose lives had been affected by the legendary Spitfire aeroplane. Since achieving the status of a nationally registered charity, the Society has widened its horizons. It now supports the interest of the many aviation enthusiasts who wish to support its aims.

Spitfire Wings, Flights and Roundels are groups of members, both in the UK and overseas, who meet socially twice a year. Each group decides what it wants to call itself, whether it be a Roundel, Flight or Wing.

The Porthcawl Roundel group who meet twice a year were delighted to be given custody of the Flt. Lt Tim Hamer memorial trophy.

*The Flt. Lt Tim Hamer Memorial Trophy*

Lt Hamer flew Spitfires with 66 and 124 Squadrons between 1942 and 1943 and the trophy, created in his memory by his wife Grace and daughter Fiona was presented in 2014 to the Spitfire society.

Each year the trophy is passed into the care of one of the societies' Roundels or Wings for a 12-month period and the Porthcawl Roundel group are pleased to announce that the trophy will be displayed in the RAF section of Porthcawl Museum.

Hywel Guilford of the Porthcawl Roundel Group asked the museum if they would hold the trophy on behalf of his group for the next 12 months and the offer was gratefully accepted by the museum's Rob Taylor, who in return offered the group the use of the museum's facilities for their next meeting.

**DS**

# Sker WI meet the Blood Bikers

**WE are all familiar with our dedicated emergency services – police, fire and ambulance.**

Most of us are also aware of the Air Ambulance and Blood Transfusion service. However, members of Sker WI were introduced to another service that provides valuable support to the NHS – Blood Bikes Wales.

Peter Moule and two of his colleagues came along and explained that from Monday to Friday, the NHS uses its own transport system to move items between hospitals. However, on weekends and Bank Holidays they have depend on the police, the ambulance service or taxis. Blood Bikes Wales is staffed by volunteers who provide a free service and rely solely on donations from the public and private organisations. It is estimated that for every one pound raised in donations, they save the NHS five pounds. They have a fleet of 20 motorcycles that all require road tax, insurance and servicing as well as day-to-day running costs. Sker WI was happy to present Peter with £150 collected from members. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating can visit *www.Bloodbikeswales.org.uk.*

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# Point Of Light award for Bridgend man

**THE Prime Minister has recognised Mark Williams from Bridgend for supporting fathers with their mental wellbeing.**

Following his experiences of severe post-natal depression and mental health issues, Mark realised little support was available for new fathers and decided to establish 'International Fathers' Mental Health Day'.

Through his campaigning, which began in 2011, Mark says he is sharing the extensive research about the mental wellbeing of fathers, and working to give a voice to men transitioning into fatherhood.

Mark is the latest recipient of the Points of Light award, which recognises outstanding volunteers who are making a change in their community and inspiring others.

Each day, someone, somewhere in the country is selected to receive the award.

In a personal letter to Mark, Prime Minister Theresa May said: "You have shown true bravery in talking about your own experiences, helping to combat stigma around the mental health of new fathers.

"In establishing 'International Fathers' Mental Health Day', you are opening up vital conversations and ensuring that dads across the country feel supported."

Mark said: "I'm very humbled and honoured to be awarded the Points of Light award from the Prime Minister.

"I receive this award on behalf of all the other campaigners, families that have trusted in me and the professionals I work alongside.

"Also to my wife, Michelle who has supported my work and inspired me to campaign for all parents."

There is a cross-party approach to the UK programme and MPs from different parties often present constituents with their awards.

# Richard is the double winner

*Judge Roy Thomas (right) with Richard Craze.*

**PYLE & Porthcawl Photographic Society recently held its annual Club Competition Three, which is split into two sections: Prints and Digital Images, with a trophy for each.**

Members were allowed two entries into each section. Roy Thomas from Neath judged both competitions, and provided an excellent critique on each image.

The winner of the Print Trophy was Richard Craze with 'Tudor Wool maker'. The winner of the Digital Trophy was also Richard Craze with 'Aberavon swimmers are a hardy bunch!' Congratulations to Richard for winning both sections.

We're a friendly camera club with a mix of male and female members, and welcome all ages and skill levels, it's all very informal.

New members are welcome on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm at St Clare's School.

We're on our summer break until September but for our programme, see *www.pyle-porthcawl-ps.co.uk.*

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# Bridgend surgeon gearing up for Tower to Tower cycling challenge

*Dr Richard Johnson gears up for his Tower to Tower challenge.*

**A BRIDGEND surgeon is hoping to be a tower of strength as he gears up for a 500-mile, six-day charity cycle ride between famous landmarks in Paris and Blackpool.**

Dr Richard Johnson is among a group of five fundraisers cycling between the Eiffel Tower and Blackpool Tower from June 30.

He'll be joined by his brother Michael – who organised the trip to coincide with his 50th birthday – and friends Michael Brace from Bridgend, Richard Onions from Portsmouth and Phil Rotheram and Barry Young from Chesterfield.

It's a third cycling challenge for Richard, 54 who has previously tackled Arch to Arc (Marble Arch to The Arc de Triomph) and six countries in three days.

He'll be raising money for Warwickshire charity Molly Olly's Wishes, which was established in 2011 following the death of Rachel and Tim Ollerenshaw's eight-year-old daughter Molly from a rare kidney cancer.

It works to support children with terminal or life-limiting illnesses and their families and help with their emotional wellbeing, grants wishes and donates therapeutic toys and books to both children directly and to hospitals throughout the UK.

Mascot of the charity is a therapeutic toy lion called Olly The Brave who has his own Hickman line and a detachable mane which helps to explain and normalise the effects of chemotherapy.

These form part of an Olly the Brave pack that has now been handed out to 40 hospitals, across the UK along with a book from its exclusive Olly The Brave series.

The charity, which has raised more than £2m, last year funded the first Molly Olly consultant in paediatric palliative medicine at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Richard, who is the clinical director and senior surgeon at the Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend, met Molly's dad Tim through their association with the International Socca Federation – the industry-leading organiser of international small-sided football competitions.

He said: "My brother organises a riding challenge every two years and, for his 50th year we thought we should do something different. Originally we were finishing in Paris, but felt for this we should finish in our home town and then have a birthday party.

"To prepare I try to go out most weekends, Saturday and Sunday first thing before the roads get busy. There are plenty of mountains nearby to develop some stamina. I am excited and nervous at the same time about the prospect of this ride."

Tim Ollerenshaw is joining the group for one leg of the trip, said: "What Richard is doing is a wonderful thing and all the team at Molly Olly's are immensely grateful. Donations received enable us to support the lives of children with life threatening illnesses and their families.

"It is a magnificent example of the power of sport to bring everyone together. Richard and I met through six-a-side football and that sense of community is a key thing in all sport – but it seems particularly so in small sided football."

Donations can be made at: uk.virgin-moneygiving.com/RichardJohnson28

Learn more about the charity at www.mollyolly.co.uk/www.facebook.com/MollyOllys/www.twitter.com/MollyOllys.

# Bridgend Quiz League challenge

**HERE are this week's teasers from the Bridgend Quiz League:**

**1.** What type of fruit is a morello?

**2.** The extinct animal the smilodon is better known as what?

**3.** Snooker's World Professional Championship was staged outside the British Isles for the first time in 1975, in which country was it held?

If you are interested in joining Bridgend Quiz League, visit bridgendquiz.com.

**SK**

***Answers: 1. Cherry; 2. Sabre-toothed tiger; 3. Australia.***

# MP's plea to Government over Ford workers' future

**MADELEINE Moon is urging the Government to ensure that the 1,700 workers threatened with losing their jobs at Ford's engine plant at Bridgend are treated fairly in terms of their redundancy payments and pensions.**

She asked for a debate on the way in which the Treasury stands to benefit from the misfortune of those who lose their jobs and face redundancy payments.

Mrs Moon said: "At the moment, people will lose 40 per cent of any redundancy payment over £30,000.

"And if those who will be able to access their pension once they are over 55 reach their 55th birthday after 2026, they will have to wait until 2027 to access it, thereby losing a further £40,000 to £60,000.

"It is wrong for the Government to benefit from the misfortune of those who are losing their jobs. We need to resolve this situation now."

The Leader of the Commons, Mel Stride, said he agreed with Mrs Moon that it is most unfortunate that there are to be redundancies at the Bridgend plant.

He said: "The hon Lady raised the specific issue of termination payments and rightly said that tax was due on payments over a £30,000 threshold, although there are some exceptions to that.

"I believe that is one of the most generous arrangements in the world and think I am right in saying — I stand to be corrected — that in Germany, for example, there is no threshold in play at all.

"However, she raised important points, particularly in respect of pensions, so I direct her to Treasury questions, which will be held on July 2."

**Report by Michael Prosser**

# Oakwood Estate residents thanked for recycling

**RESIDENTS in the Oakland Estate, Maesteg, are being thanked for the way they have embraced changes to how their recycling and waste gets collected.**

Around 140 homes on the estate have recently moved to having their bags and containers picked up from outside their homes rather than at communal collections points.

Thanks to support from local householders, the change has resulted in less fly tipping, increased recycling, and a much cleaner environment for the local community.

Cllr Hywel Williams, Bridgend County Borough Council's deputy leader, said: "Where possible, we're gradually moving away from communal collection points where piles of bags mount up. Not only do these communal collection points look unattractive, but we have found that fly tippers often target them too by dumping their waste there.

"We are thrilled that the residents of the Oakland Estate have shown that they are extremely keen to be green.

"They want to do their bit for the environment and have joined our long list of communities that are recycling as much as possible and reducing their rubbish to keep within our two bin bag limit each fortnight."

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# 'TV Licence plans should be scrapped'

**MP CHRIS ELMORE writes a column from Westminster.**

**READERS of The GEM will have no doubt heard the news that the BBC is ending the provision of free TV licenses for the over-75s, unless they are in receipt of Pension Credit.**

Some people are using this as an opportunity to attack the BBC or some of its highly paid presenters, but we need to be clear about where this backward step has come from.

Just two years ago at the last General Election, the Conservative Party's manifesto committed to protecting these free TV licenses, yet now Theresa May has the nerve to say she is "disappointed" with the BBC's decision.

The Government may have chosen to transfer the responsibility of delivering this provision over to the BBC but ministers did so with the full knowledge that the broadcaster would not have the resources to be able to continue delivering it without significantly cutting services.

It's clear to me that the Tories are simply outsourcing part of their welfare policy to the BBC.

This is simply unacceptable and is a betrayal of the many elderly people who backed the Conservatives at the last election.

With loneliness an ever pertinent issue in today's society, many people over the age of 75 rely on a television as part of their everyday life and are now faced with the threat of court action if they fail to pay up.

Even if it's linked to Pension Credit, this change will mean 159,280 households across Wales will lose their entitlement – including a staggering 3,300 across my Ogmore constituency alone.

That represents around half a million pounds being taken out of the pockets of pensioners in Ogmore, many of whom are still struggling under the strain of nearly 10 years of Tory austerity.

It's time the UK Government respected the promise they made to voters at the last election and ensured that elderly people living across the UK don't lose out any more than they have done.

## Fun in Coytrahen

**THIS year's Coytrahen fun day on Saturday, July 6 promises to be our best ever.**

It's free entry and it opens at 12pm, music until 6.30pm. Headlining the afternoon's entertainment we have local singer Thomas Pound, who reached the final stages of ITV's X-Factor. Blues rockers Tres Hombres complete our fantastic music line-up.

To entertain the children we have Mr T Ricks, our traditional children's races, and roundabouts and a bouncy castle. Plenty of stalls covering jewellery, flowers, cakes, honey, a treasure hunt and various food and drink – come join us for an entertaining afternoon in Coytrahen.

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# Maesteg young entrepreneurs through to national final

**PRIMARY school children from Maesteg have made it through to the national final of a competition which aims to find and encourage the most promising young business talent in Wales.**

Enterprise Troopers is an annual competition run by Big Ideas Wales, the Welsh Government's Youth Entrepreneurship Service, and brings together five to 11 year olds from across the country to encourage entrepreneurship from a young age.

The children participate in teams to create and run their own enterprises, selling products or services of their choosing in their schools and local communities.

Of the 14 primary schools from south east Wales that took part in the regional final, the three most exciting business ideas of the key stage two pupils will now head to the national final at Cardiff Metropolitan University next month.

They will battle it out against other young entrepreneurs from across Wales and present their shortlisted idea to Big Ideas Wales Role Models and entrepreneurs in a bid to win the national title.

Pupils from Garth Primary School in Maesteg, along with two other schools from Cardiff, wowed the judges at the regional final of the Enterprise Troopers competition at the Grand Pavilion in Porthcawl. Garth Primary School impressed the judges with their business Bee Spoke T-shirts, bee-themed t-shirts that they designed themselves to raise awareness about bee conservation and to raise money for security for the school's beehive after it was vandalised.

Speaking at the event Julie Thomas, headteacher at Garth Primary said: "It's been a wonderful experience for our pupils being involved in Enterprise Troopers so far, and we're really proud of them for making it through to the national final.

"Here's hoping we can continue the success at the final in Cardiff."

Other successful businesses on display at the event included Tremains Primary School's business making healthy eating snacks for school, and Brynmenyn Primary who produced cards and crafts to sell on their own mini stalls.

Showing their support for the pupils at each regional final are four 'super-troopers', each representing the key attributes of entrepreneurship: attitude, creativity, relationships and organisation.

Kelly O'Neill of regional sponsor Awen Cultural Trust, the registered charity which manages the Grand Pavilion, said: "Enterprise Troopers is a great thing to be a part of, allowing children to develop a variety of skills at an early age, including presenting to an audience and team work."

Enterprise Troopers in Porthcawl is also sponsored by Curriculum Links – Impact School Improvement, ECO/Environmental Award and Keep Wales Tidy / ECO Schools. Big Ideas Wales forms part of the Welsh Government's Youth Entrepreneurship Service.

To find out more about the competition contact hello@enterprisetroopers.com.

## Sandville table top sale

**THE Sandville Self Help Centre in Ton Kenfig will hold a tabletop sale this Saturday, June 29 from 2.30pm to 4pm.**

Items on sale include china, toys, bedding, household and hand-made personalised items. There will be coffee, tea and home-made cakes.

## AGM notice

**KPC will hold their AGM at their Centre in Pyle on Wednesday, July 3 starting at 6.15pm.**

All are welcome to attend to find out more about the work undertaken during the past year, and future plans. KPC also seek new trustees to join their board - to find out more or to confirm a place at the AGM, contact KPC at info@kpcyouth.com.

# Packed audience loved Maesteg variety show

**MAESTEG Festival held its first variety night at the Maesteg Town Hall on June 15, and what an exciting evening of entertainment it proved to be!**

From TV celebrities Thomas Pound and Divine de Campo, to professional entertainers from Maesteg along with dance groups and local artists.

Comedy was supplied by Matt Res while Doreen and Rosemary had the audience in hysterics with their monologue featuring local public figures.

The town hall was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience.

On Sunday, June 23, the final festival event takes place with what promises to be another sell-out concert featuring West End Star Sophie Evans.

*PICTURED RIGHT: Divine de Campo was one of the artists performing in the show. Image by Phil Davies.*

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# Meeting aimed to improve young people's mental health

**WINE Street coffee shop in Llantwit Major was the venue recently for a workshop delivered by Cardiff-based charity The Jacob Abraham Foundation.**

The foundation – founded in 2015 following the death of Jacob, aged 24, by suicide – aims to raise awareness through the provision of training, one-to-one support for anyone experiencing suicidal thoughts and bereavement support for those who have lost a loved one through suicide.

The workshop held in Llantwit Major gave a very helpful overview of suicide prevention and how to offer basic support to someone in need. The main message workshop participants received was that anyone worried about a friend or family member should not be afraid of of asking openly and directly "Are you thinking of suicide?"

Workshop participants were also signposted towards many organisations who can provide specialist help, including Samaritans (08457 909090) and CALL (Community Advice and Listening Line for Mental Health 0800 1323737).

Many who attended the workshop were particularly interested in the mental health of young people and we learned that there are organisations specifically aimed at helping children in the 10-17 age group who are experiencing difficulties with mental health. These include Papyrus Hope Line (0800 0684141), Childline (0800 1111) and Young Minds (Text YM to 85258 for free and confidential support). There is also a suicide prevention app for young people called Stay Alive.

The Jacob Abraham Foundation can be contacted on 02921 323433/*jacobsfoundation.org.uk.*

**Karen Westcott**

# Planning row over wine bar

**A NEW wine bar, owned by former Vale Major Cllr Leighton Rowlands, opened in Barry – even though a planning application has yet to be agreed.**

The Watering Hole is on St Nicholas Road and permission is being sought to change use of the premises from 'retail' to 'food and drink'.

One person contacted The GEM to say: "Many local residents object to the application to change the use of the building on grounds of noise and disturbance and inadequate parking provision that will overspill into the already congested neighbouring streets.

"Neighbours deserve the right to object and to be heard fairly without Cllr Rowlands bringing considerable pressure to bear on the council by having already invested heavily on fitting the premises out and starting to trade."

Cllr Rowlands said he was shocked residents had objected, adding that he expected to be treated like any other member of the public.

He said: "Many local residents have been positive and supportive of the project and say it is what the west side of Barry needs.

"They would much rather see the unit being used than it remaining closed. In relation to parking there is a car park on site and, since opening, we have had no issues with cars. A lot of residents walk to the premises and I would encourage local residents to use alternative means of travel.

"Since being open we have not made any noise and myself and the staff always ensure people leave quietly and respect the neighbours."

He added: "In relation to opening before planning, I was informed by the council planning department, like other applications the department has had before, that it is not unlawful to open in advance of obtaining planning permission. But I will get further clarification on this with the department."

The Vale Council said it had received complaints and was investigating. A spokesman said the bar had opened without planning permission and was in breach of planning regulations.

A spokesman added: "The council will now consider appropriate action to take and the identity of the owners will have absolutely no bearing on this. It is possible to have planning permission granted retrospectively, but a business can face serious consequences if it begins operating and such consent is not forthcoming. These include an enforcement notice requiring the use to cease, which if ignored could lead to prosecution."

**Latest:** *The GEM understands Cllr Rowlands has pulled out of the business leaving it to a business partner. This story has also featured on The GEM website.*

# Barry women can now go off at a tangent

**BARRY and The Vale Tangent have been launched at an evening in The Boat House in Sully.**

The new group is part of the national association of Tangent Clubs which is an organisation for women, with a focus on making friends and enjoying a programme of interesting and fun activities, eating out, theatre, festivals, family events, as well as sometimes supporting local and national causes through fundraising events.

We enjoy the fellowship of Ladies Circle, Round Table and 41 Club and together we are the 4 Club Round Table Family.

We also have links with Tangent Clubs across the world and are part of Tangent Club International.

Fancy a night out? Would like to make new friends? Please come and join us – all welcome.

Find us on Facebook for upcoming events: *m.facebook.com/barryandvaletangent/*

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Ar ochr ddwyreiniol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 34 a 36 tua'r de am bellter o 5.3 metr.

**Digby Street, Y Barri (6) (AV53)**
Ar ochr dde-ddwyreiniol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 4 a 6 tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am bellter o 4.5 metr

**Newlands Street, Y Barri (40) (AV52)**
Ar ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 38 a 39 tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 5.5 metr.

**Regent Street, Y Barri (42) (AV51)**
Ar yr ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol o bwynt sydd 91 o fetrau i'r gogledd-orllewin o'i chyffordd â Holton Road tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 6.6 metr.

**ATODLEN 3**

**Dileu'r man parcio presennol i bobl anabl a gosod man aros cyfyngedig rhwng dydd Llun a dydd Sadwrn o 8am tan 6.30pm am 2 awr dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr ac eithrio deiliaid trwydded preswyl.**

**George Street, Y Barri (37) (AV53)**
Ar ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 37 a 39 tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 4.8 metr.

**Pyke Street, Y Barri (50) (AU52)**
Ar ochr dde-orllewinol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 50 a 51 tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 5 metr.

**ATODLEN 4**

**Mannau parcio arfaethedig i bobl anabl**

**Kingsland Crescent, Y Barri (43) (AW52)**
Ar ochr dde-orllewinol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 41 a 43 tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 5.4 metr.

**Kingsland Crescent, Y Barri (70) (AW52)**
Ar ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 68 a 70 tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 5.4 metr.

**Llewellyn Street, Y Barri (14) (AT53)**
Ar ochr dde-orllewinol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 14 a 16 tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 5 metr.

**Pontypridd Road, Y Barri (9) (AW49)**
Ar ochr dde-orllewinol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 7 a 9 tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 6.6 metr.

**St Nicholas Road, Y Barri (35a) (AY49)**
Ar ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 37 a 35a tua'r gogledd-orllewin am bellter o 6.6 metr.

**St Paul's Avenue, Y Barri (18) (AW50)**
Ar ochr dde-ddwyreiniol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 16 a 18 tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am bellter o 6 metr.

**Masefield Road, Penarth (42A a 42B) (AJ62)**
Ar ochr ddeheuol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 40 a 42 tua'r gorllewin am bellter o 12 metr.

**Railway Terrace, Penarth (8) (AK64)**
Ar ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 7 a 8 tua'r de-ddwyrain am bellter o 5.4 metr.

**ATODLEN 5**

**Dileu'r man aros cyfyngedig presennol rhwng dydd Llun a dydd Sadwrn o 8am tan 6pm am 2 awr dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr ac eithrio deiliaid trwydded preswyl a gosod man parcio i bobl anabl yn ei le.**

**Woodlands Road, Y Barri (110) (AU52)**
Ar ochr ogledd-orllewinol y ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 108 a 110 tua'r de-orllewin am bellter o 5 metr.

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## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 1) ORDER 2019

1. On the 21st June 2019 The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers made an Order to remove the disabled persons parking places at the locations specified in Schedules 1,2 & 3 and install disabled persons parking places at the locations specified in Schedules 4&5 below.
2. The Order will come into operation on 1st July 2019 or on the dates that the signs and road markings are removed or installed whichever is the later and be known as the "Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) (Amendment) (No 1) Order 2019"
3. A copy of the Order and plans showing the affected areas may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.
4. If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 1st July 2019 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:

**Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Proposed Removal of Disabled Persons Parking Places**

**Broad Street, Barry (74) (AX50)**
On the northwest side from a point 134 metres south west of its junction with Hilda Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres.

**Brook Street, Barry (10) (AU53)**
On the north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 10 and 12 in a South easterly direction for a distance of 5.4 metres.

**Castle Street, Barry (29) (AX49)**
On the south side from a point 98 metres west of its junction with park Crescent in a westerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres.

**Gladstone Road, Barry (199) (AU51)**
On the northwest side for the boundary line of property numbers 197 and 199 in a North easterly direction for a distance of 5.2 metres.

**Victoria Road, Barry (10) (AY49)**
On the north west side from a point 36 metres north east of its junction with Eton Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 5 metres.

**King Street, Penarth (38) (AI65)**
On the south side from the boundary line of property numbers 38 and 39 in a Easterly direction for a distance of 5 metres.

**Redlands Road, Penarth (23) (AM63)**
On the east side from the boundary line of property numbers 25 and 23 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 6.4 metres.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**Revoke the existing Disabled Persons Parking Place and install Limited Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours except resident permit holders.**

**Court Road, Barry (36) (AU52)**
On the east side from the boundary line of property numbers 34 and 36 in a southerly direction for a distance of 5.3 metres.

**Newlands Street, Barry (40) (AV52)**
On the north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 38 and 39 in a north westerly direction for a distance of 5.5 metres.

**SCHEDULE 3**

**Revoke the existing Disabled Persons Parking Place and install Limited Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am-6.00pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours except resident permit holders.**

**Digby Street, Barry (6) (AV53)**
On the south east side from the boundary line of property numbers 4 and 6 in a north Easterly direction for a distance of 4.5 metres

**George Street, Barry (37) (AV53)**
On the north east side for the boundary line of property numbers 37 and 39 in a north westerly direction for a distance of 4.8 metres.

**Pyke Street, Barry (50) (AU52)**
On the south west side for the boundary line of property numbers 50 and 51 in a north westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres.

**Regent Street, Barry (42) (AV51)**
On the north east side from a point 91 metres north west of its junction with Holton Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres.

**SCHEDULE 4**

**Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Places**

**Kingsland Crescent, Barry (43) (AW52)**
On the south west side from the boundary line of property numbers 41 and 43 in a north westerly direction for a distance of 5.4 metres.

**Kingsland Crescent, Barry (70) (AW52)**
On the north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 68 and 70 in a north westerly direction for a distance of 5.4 metres.

**Llewellyn Street, Barry (14) (AT53)**
On the south west side from the boundary line of property numbers 14 and 16 in a North westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres.

**Pontypridd Road, Barry (9) (AW49)**
On the south west side from the boundary line of property numbers 7 and 9 in a north westerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres.

**St Nicholas Road, Barry (35a) (AY49)**
On the north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 37 and 35a in a north westerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres.

**St Pauls Avenue, Barry (18) (AW50)**
On the south east side from the boundary line of property numbers 16 and 18 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 6 metres.

**Masefield Road, Penarth (42A and 42B) (AJ62)**
On the south side from the boundary line of property numbers 40 and 42 in a westerly direction for a distance of 12 metres.

**Railway Terrace, Penarth (8) (AK64)**
On the north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 7 and 8 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 5.4 metres.

**SCHEDULE 5**

**Revoke the existing Limited Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am to 6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours except resident permit holders and replace with Disabled Persons Parking Place.**

**Woodlands Road, Barry (110) (AU52)**
On the northwest side from the boundary line of property numbers 108 and 110 in a South westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres.

Dated this 27th day of June 2019.
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council, Alps Depot,
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# Local transport schemes receive £1.8 million boost

**THE Vale Council has secured more than £1.8 million of Welsh Government funding for transport schemes in the county.**

Three road safety projects will receive a portion of the money, one on Cardiff Road in Dinas Powys and another from Floodgate roundabout to Nash Corner in Llandow, which will reduce speeds and improve safety.

Grants have been secured for junction improvements, including better crossing opportunities for pedestrians, along a route that includes Porthkerry, Romilly and Windsor Roads and money will go towards exploring the possibility of improving strategic transport from junction 34 of the M4 to the A48, and exploring sustainable transport opportunities between Penarth and the Cardiff Barrage.

The funding means the programme of bus stop improvement throughout the Vale will continue, while money has been made available for work on selected active travel routes, which help promote walking and cycling.

In addition, there will be funding for child pedestrian training for five to seven-year-olds in the Vale, and cycle training for year six pupils.

Cllr Peter King, Vale Council cabinet member for neighbourhood services and transport, said: "I'm delighted we have secured this funding, which will go towards a large number of exciting, worthwhile schemes.

"It will enable us to improve the Vale's existing transport infrastructure, explore the possibility of making improvements to the road network and offer road users the opportunity to partake in specialist training."

# Penarth gets ready for Summer Festival

**PENARTH'S Summer Festival returns on July 13 and 14.**

On Penarth's Esplanade, Saturday will feature the thrills of the Downhill Derby soapbox race, with plenty of entertainment, street food and live music before events are brought to a close with fireworks from the pier.

Sunday is Penarth's traditional carnival day, with a host of free activities to engage all the family in front of a water ski championship offshore.

Last year's event attracted 20,000 over two days.

The timetable of events are as follows:

Saturday, July 13: 10am-4pm, Alexandra Park Family Bear Hunt; 12pm-2pm, Teddy Bear's Picnic in Alexandra Park; 12pm, Esplanade site opens with stage entertainment until 10pm; 2pm-4pm, Downhill Derby; 10.15pm, fireworks.

On Sunday, July 14:

From 10am-4pm, Alexandra Park Family Bear Hunt; 12pm-2pm, Teddy Bear's Picnic in Alexandra Park; 12pm, Esplanade site opens with stage entertainment until 6pm; 3pm, Water Ski Championship; 7pm, close.

From July 4-14, the popular Open Air Art Exhibition returns to The Cliff Walk with a chance for visitors to view and purchase unique pieces of art. Artists will be present from 12 noon to 7pm every day, weather permitting.

Visit www.penarth-towncouncil.gov.uk for further information.

# 'Western Vale needs more trains' says councillor

**A LOCAL councillor says he fears there will be periods of congestion on the main road from Llantwit Major to Barry for years to come.**

Cllr Gwyn John said that with more houses planned in the western Vale and the possibility of a huge business park just off the main road between Barry and Rhoose, car use would increase at a time people were already finding journeys frustrating.

He said: "It's mayhem already. I used to allow half an hour for a trip from Llantwit Major to Barry, but now I allow 45 minutes – you just don't know what sort of delay you might be hit with. If someone is going to the Heath Hospital and takes the Barry road, they have to allow an hour."

Cllr John said the only way to relieve the roads was to improve public transport and run trains more regularly. At present we have an hourly train service to Llantwit and half hourly trains won't come until 2023.

"People also need to trust the train service. Sometimes trains are cancelled due to flooding."

Over 1,600 houses could be built in the Llantwit Major and St Athan area in the next few years – 370 of them at Eglwys Brewis and 400 off the Northern Access Road.

Legal & General hopes to build a business park with 1.7 million square feet of warehousing and distribution space which will serve the airport – but it will also generate more traffic.

Cllr John said: "Yes, there's an enterprise zone, and yes we want jobs but the transport infrastructure needs to be there. I hope Ken Skates, the Minister for Transport, will look at introducing half hourly trains far earlier than 2023."

*The GEM contacted the Welsh Government but at the time of going to press had not recieved a response.* **TC**

# Young actors go to Madagascar

**THIS July, Superstars in the Making will be the musical, *Madagascar Jr.***

Based on the DreamWorks animated motion picture *Madagascar*, they show follows all the cartoon characters as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey.

The musical will be performed by 80 young people from Superstars in the Making and promises to be a fun family afternoon.

The show is on July 6 and 7 at 2.30pm at Stanwell School, Penarth. Tickets from www.superstarsinthemaking.com.

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# Friends of Barry Beaches tackle plastic litter

**FRIENDS of Barry Beaches' next beach clean will be on Sunday, June 30 at Watchtower Bay, The Knap, Barry.**

Volunteers should meet near the watchtower (at the old lido end of The Knap) at 3pm. The litter pick lasts for an hour and equipment will be supplied. We welcome volunteers of all ages, but ask that children be accompanied by a responsible adult.

In May, volunteers were joined at Porthkerry by staff and family from Life's A Beach', a not-for-profit business set up to eradicate the use of single use plastics.

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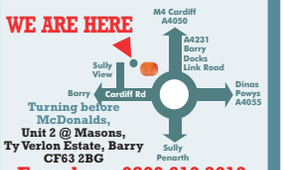


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## Choir concert

**BARRY Male Voice Choir's annual concert will take place on Friday, June 28 at 7pm at All Saints' Church, Barry.**

Tickets £10, children admitted free; tickets on the door for this intergenerational gala event. Guest artists Pukka productions.

## Councillors' surgery

**CLLRS Andrew Davies and Gordon Kemp will hold a surgery at The Community Hall, Stewart Road, Rhoose, on Friday, June 28 between 6pm-7pm. No appointment necessary.**

## AM surgery

**JANE Hutt AM will hold an advice surgery at Llantwit Major Heritage Centre, Town Hall, CF61 1SD on Friday, June 28 from 4pm – 5pm. No appointment necessary.**

## Rhoose History Society

**RHOOSE and District History Society is hosting a talk by Ivor England on 'Coal Mines from the Miners' Point of View'.**

It takes place on Friday, June 28 at 7.30pm in the rear hall of Rhoose Community Centre, Stewart Road.

## Balmoral anniversary

**TWO days of celebrations to commemorate the platinum anniversary of the launch of MV Balmoral (on the Register of Historic Ships) will take place this weekend, June 29 and 30 in Bristol City Docks.**

On Saturday from 11am – 5pm take a tour of the ship free of charge, listen to the band play and visitors will take home (also free) a book telling the story of Britain's pleasure steamers and the men who manned them during the First World War; marine prints will also be on sale.

Sunday is given to a celebration of Balmoral's past, present and (hopefully) future: the importance of pleasure steamers and piers to each other's survival, and plans to restore the steamer to cruising will be revealed.

## Marie Curie tea party

**CADOXTON Youth Project and team will hold this year's Marie Curie tea party at the Barry Library on June 27-28.**

The event will run from 10am-2pm each day, all proceeds going to Marie Curie from the sales of drinks, cakes and raffles.

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# St Nicholas pupils learn new skills

*St Nicholas Church in Wales Primary School pupils with deputy headteacher Mr Jones at the workshop.*

**A SOUTH Wales property developer is giving pupils in St Nicholas the chance to learn more about the heritage of their hometown, as part of a community-wide art project.**

Waterstone Homes, the builder behind the St Nicholas Fields development in the village, has decided to put its public arts budget towards delivering a range of educational workshops for pupils at St Nicholas Church in Wales Primary School.

The workshops include an introduction into the history and archaeology of the region, as well as sessions in metalwork and pottery.

Following the sessions, each of the pupils will create their own miniature public artworks and their creations will influence the final design of a steel public installation, which will be housed at the entrance of the new Waterstone Homes development.

Mr Jones, deputy headteacher at the school, said: "The aim of this project is to inform and engage our pupils in the history and archaeology of the St Nicholas region. The workshops offer the children a very different and stimulating style of learning, enabling them to learn outdoors, use archaeological tools, handle genuine and reproduction artefacts, and meet real archaeologists and metal-working professionals."

# Dinas Library cafe opens

*Visitors enjoy the cafe on opening day at Dinas Powys Library.*

**THE next phase in the development of Dinas Powys Library and Activity Centre has started with the official opening of the café.**

The library is located next to the primary school and is convenient for parents of children attending the school.

Marianne Cowpe, a library trustee, said: "It's so nice to see all different age groups and organisations enjoying our lovely new (café) space. We have had good feedback regarding the quality of our coffees and the children love the juice and ice cream. Do please pop in and have a look round."

# Self help group for workplace bullying victims in the Vale

**A MAN from Barry is keen to launch a 'self help group' for people who have suffered work place bullying.**

Former youth worker and employer consultant, Mark Brinkworth (62) said there were immense benefits to people sharing their problems.

He said: "The celebrity Stephen Fry opened up about being diagnosed with bipolar disorder and removed much of the stigma surrounded mental health problems. People now recognise the benefits of sharing their experiences.

"I am starting a group which will give people who have suffered from bullying in the work place the chance to listen to other people's stories and perhaps recount their own.

"The meetings will be an opportunity to receive support from understanding people outside the family. People with mental health issues can become isolated.

"This will be a chance to get out, meet up and have a chat with people over a cup of coffee in a supportive atmosphere."

Mr Brinkworth, who has previously worked with young people with disabilities and hosted photography workshops for people with mental health problems, said: "If there is anyone reading this who has suffered from work place bullying and would like support from people who have experienced similar treatment, I'd urge them to get in touch.

"If the group grows, I'd like to set up a Facebook page for members and arrange meetings with politicians to raise some of the key issues."

Mr Brinkworth can be contacted at hebog100@gmail.com.

# Forest bathing at Cwmtalwg

**THE first forest bathing event to be held at the Cwmtalwg Local Nature Reserve on Severn Avenue, Barry was a great success; the sun shone, the birds sang, the leaves of the trees were outlined against a blue sky, the old oak and ash trees were admired and hugged and everyone appreciated the tranquil atmosphere.**

After the quiet walk people enjoyed homemade cake with coffee, tea and conversation with the members of the team who look after the Nature Reserve.

To keep up to date with activities go to our Facebook page @cwmtalwgwoodsgroup and to find out more about the project, contact Anne Bryan at a.bryan77@icloud.com.

# Plant Llantwit elects its new committee

*The new Plant Llantwit committee from the left, John Moisan, Lianne Dunmore, Richard Arnold, Olivia Phillips, Gareth Jones and Ray Scott.*

**THE second public meeting of Plant Llantwit took place at St Illtud's Church on Saturday.**

The campaign aims to add 1,000 trees and a mile of hedgerow to the local environment.

Around 40 people were present to hear the constitution read out and to see members of the committee proposed and seconded.

Gareth Jones, the chairman of the new group, told The GEM: "Contact with the Woodland Trust, the local council and the Vale ecologist has all been encouraging and plans to plant trees in the town are taking shape. The response has been positive in all directions.

"An open discussion followed and Belinda Loveluck-Edwards, the Vale Labour Party parliamentary candidate, told us about similar groups in Barry who have planted trees in a school, and about another group in Rhoose. She suggested contacting them and sharing information.

"There were a number of other ideas discussed such as seed collecting for propagation and volunteering with local school garden projects."

Plant Llantwit will have a stall at the Victorian fair and The Great Get Together providing more information for the public.

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# AM praises great get together

**DURING a weekend of 'get together' events across the UK in memory of the late Jo Cox MP Jane Hutt AM joined the event at Seaview Park in Llantwit Major with stalls and games and friendship shared.**

She said: "Thank you to The Great Get Together team of volunteers in Llantwit Major for a wonderful gathering of people supported by the Deputy Mayor of Llantwit Major Town Council."

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**TREOES, LLANGAN & ST MARY HILL**

*News and views from Nancy Davidge, Tynewydd, Llangan. 01656 860303.*

### News from Llangan School

**AFTER the pretty damp start to the week, the sun eventually came out for everyone to enjoy the school's sports day which took place on June 20.**

It had quite a dramatic end, with the winning house not being determined until the very last race – the relay – as all three teams were within one point of each other!

Eventually it was Team Gower which was crowned the school's 2019 Sports Day Champions. The team captains AJ and Freya did a lap of honour to celebrate.

Following the sports event the Friends of Llangan hosted a mini-summer fair with refreshments, a barbecue and water slide.

### St Mary Hill Church service

**PLEASE note there will be no service on Sunday, June 30 as this is the fifth Sunday of the month; also there will be no service at St Mary Hill Church on Sunday, July 7.**

There will be a benefice service at Cowbridge Church as Rev Susanna Brumell is leaving. The next service at St Mary Hill Church is on Sunday, July 21.

# 'Make bypass key priority' say Conservatives

**DINAS Powys Conservatives have called for a major rethink of transport policy by Vale Council officials, claiming the council leader is "jeopardising significant progress" on efforts to boost links between Barry and Cardiff.**

Cllr Vince Driscoll, shadow Cabinet member for neighbourhood services and transport, called on the Vale Council to pause plans for a new road and viaduct through the Ely Valley (the 'Junction 34' scheme). Instead, he and fellow Conservatives want the Labour-led administration to make the bypass its key priority. But they said he has already told the press he doesn't think the Welsh Government will find the money.

Cllr Driscoll said: "The new leader risks jeopardising the significant progress that has been made on a bypass, within just days of taking over. Congestion between Cardiff and Barry is getting worse all the time, and development along Barry Waterfront and in the village of Dinas Powys is going to make things even more difficult for commuters.

"Instead of pressing on with an unpopular road in Pendoylan, he should be making the case for the bypass which is the road Barry residents want to see built."

Cllr Peter King, Cabinet member for neighbourhood services and transport, told The GEM that the two schemes should be looked at separately: "These are two very different issues and it is misleading to confuse the two. The M4 Junction 34 scheme is being funded by Welsh Government. This funding is allocated directly to this scheme and cannot be transferred to any other.

"The Vale Council has worked hard in an attempt to secure further money from Welsh Government for the Dinas Powys bypass scheme. However, Welsh Government has only funded the M4 Junction 34 scheme for 2019/20."

Cllr King added: "The council is currently investigating the cost of the next stage of the work on proposals for the Dinas Powys scheme and once we have estimates will look to take a decision on whether or not to progress it ourselves."

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# Victorian Fair day was 'amazing'

**LLANTWIT Major events group says the Victorian Fair day on Saturday, June 22, couldn't have gone better.**

The secretary, Liz Evans, said: "It was an amazing day. We were lucky – the sun shone and the town was full of happy people. The stallholders and performers all pulled together so well.

"I want to thanks the volunteers who worked tirelessly – without them we couldn't do it. We also want to thank Mr Hunt for the use of the Precinct."

A bucket collection took place to raise funds for the Big Wrap Appeal which provides Christmas presents for disadvantaged youngsters.

**IMAGES by ANDY WICKS**

# Missy no longer missing!

*Missy has now been returned to her owner who said: "We are delighted to have her home."*

**A 20-year-old cat has been reunited with her owner thanks to a microchip after going missing for three months.**

The black and white cat was found unsteady on her feet and staggering at Cwrt Gwenllian, Barry, on Saturday, June 5, and the RSPCA was called in.

RSPCA inspector Izzy Hignell said: "This poor cat was found very hungry and very dirty, and had a large matt on her back. At RSPCA Merthyr Tydfil Veterinary Clinic she was scanned for a microchip and we've been able to track down her owners.

"I was delighted to be able to phone up her owners to tell them she had been found. Shockingly, she has been missing for around three months and they thought due to her old age she had died."

Missy is now doing well after receiving veterinary treatment. She has now returned home.

For more information on microchipping, go to: www.rspca.org.uk/allaboutanimals/pets/general/microchipping.

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# Schemes receive £1.8 million boost

**THE Vale Council has secured more than £1.8 million of Welsh Government funding for transport schemes in the county.**

Three road safety projects will receive a portion of the money, one on Cardiff Road in Dinas Powys and another from Floodgate roundabout to Nash Corner in Llandow, which will reduce speeds and improve safety.

Grants have been secured for junction improvements, including better crossing opportunities for pedestrians, along a route that includes Porthkerry, Romilly and Windsor Roads and money will go towards exploring the possibility of improving strategic transport from junction 34 of the M4 to the A48, and exploring sustainable transport opportunities between Penarth and the Cardiff Barrage.

The funding means the programme of bus stop improvement throughout the Vale will continue, while money has been made available for work on selected active travel routes, which help promote walking and cycling.

In addition, there will be funding for child pedestrian training for five to seven-year-olds in the Vale, and cycle training for year six pupils.

Cllr Peter King, Vale Council cabinet member for neighbourhood services and transport, said: "I'm delighted we have secured this funding, which will go towards a large number of exciting, worthwhile schemes.

"It will enable us to improve the Vale's existing transport infrastructure, explore the possibility of making improvements to the road network and offer road users the opportunity to partake in specialist training."

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# Join Tŷ Llandaff for National Care Home Day

**RESIDENTS and staff at a Pontcanna care home will be opening their doors and showing their creative skills to friends, family and the local community for National Care Home Open Day.**

Tŷ Llandaff, a private nursing, residential and respite care home in Conway Road, will be joining thousands of other care homes around the UK taking part in the annual event on Friday, June 28, with a theme this year of celebrating the role of 'Arts in Care'.

The idea behind National Care Home Open Day, now in its seventh year, is to encourage local people to visit care homes in the community and work together to build long lasting relationships.

Tŷ Llandaff is inviting the community to join their residents for a cup of tea and slice of cake, and meet Tŷ Llandaff's new service manager Lisa Cristina.

Visitors can also take a tour of the facilities if they wish.

Residents keen on artistry regularly attend weekly art sessions at Tŷ Llandaff which are organised by staff at the home and the home plans an exhibition of the residents' artwork.

Colouring and drawing will be available for younger guests.

Lisa Cristina said: "Building relationships with the local community is really important to us at Tŷ Llandaff, and National Care Home Open Day is a fantastic way of bringing generations together.

"Here at Tŷ Llandaff, we use art therapy every week as part of our varied activities programme and we're really excited to be able to use this open day to show visitors exactly what happens.

"Creative activities are great for relaxation and stress relief, as well as self-expression.

"Our classes are also good social occasions as everyone can chat while they work and share in what they have created.

"Our residents are really looking forward to welcoming visitors on the open day and are excited to see their masterpieces being displayed in the exhibition. We're really proud of them and their artwork and can't wait to show it off.

"On a personal level, as the new manager at the home I'm looking forward to meeting and getting to know people from the wider community, during what promises to be a lovely friendly afternoon of fun."

For more information about Tŷ Llandaff, see advert below, call Lisa on 02920 600 100, email *info@ tyllandaffcare.com* or visit *www.tyllandaffcare.com.*

# 'Sky Aquarium' lights up the sky

*One of the spectacular show kites at the 'Beyond the Clouds' festival.*

**BARRY'S 'Beyond the Clouds' kite festival took off this year with hundreds of people taking part in the event on the longest day of the year.**

Organiser Glyn Pooley said: "It was an opportunity to share joy, peace and friendship through the simple act of flying kites together.

"We saw some amazing kites take to the air, creating a magical 'sky aquarium'. Beautiful hand-crafted kites were produced by pupils of Holton Road and High Street schools and members of the public on the evening, courtesy of the Barry Making Waves project.

"The joy of making a kite and seeing it fly was something special. Kites were also made and flown around the globe by our friendship partners in Colorado USA and embraced by 'Kites for Peace' in Zimbabwe.

"Art4U would like to thank Waine Kiteman for sharing some spectacular show kites, and Helen, Ray and Jon for helping behind the scenes. Kindness was at the heart of this event and by the joy on people's faces happiness was in the air."

Glyn added: "Thanks go to Waine for donating the wonderful kite, which was won by Sian Rodgers."

# Councils' disability strategy meeting

**THE Vale Council, Cardiff Council and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board joined partner agencies, individuals and carers, at the launch of the Joint Commissioning Strategy for Adults with a Learning Disability 2019-2024 on June 18.**

Working together with people with a learning disability, their families, carers and the third and independent sector, Cardiff Council, The Vale Council and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, have developed their first Joint Commissioning Strategy for Adults with a Learning Disability.

The strategy aims to provide a direction for adult learning disability services across the region over the next five years and it outlines key issues that will be addressed in the forthcoming years.

This includes ensuring there is sufficient capacity and an appropriate range of provision.

A spokesperson said: "The shared vision and core principles central to the strategy are that people with a learning disability are supported to have: 'a good quality of life and to live the lives they want to lead; living locally where they feel good and well, where they are valued and included in their communities and have equal access to appropriate support that ensures independence, choice and control.'@

Read the document here: *www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Social-Services-and-Wellbeing/Adults/Pages/default.aspx*

Cllr Ben Gray, Vale Council cabinet member for social care and health, said: "By 'promoting independence and improving lives', we will support people to live the lives they choose, with access to high quality, flexible health and social care and support when they need it."

# Book inspires children to make dreams come true

**AN all-woman collaboration has led to Tarmac launching a children's book aiming to inspire youngsters while encouraging them to not let go of their dreams – and Rhws Primary pupils have been the first to hear the story and meet the characters.**

'*What's a Girl To Do?*' was the dream of Tarmac Aberthaw's environmental co-ordinator Kara Bennett and communications consultant Nicola Jenkins, but it was after partnering with local author Alison Powell and illustrator Emily Jones that the book came to life through the eyes of Ellie – a determined young girl who sets out in her quest to become an engineer, but faces negativity and obstacles along the way. Ellie doesn't want to give up on her dream easily.

Vale AM Jane Hutt and year one pupils from Rhws Primary were the first to hear the story as the book was launched at Rhoose Community Library this week and were thrilled to learn about Ellie's journey into the world of work.

Kara explained: "Having worked in heavy industry for years I am disheartened to see just how few women consider it as a career choice. This was enough for us to want to do something about it. I am lucky that I am working in a job that I love, and I hope this book will inspire other young people to realise that the engineering industry presents so many opportunities that are there for the taking."

Jane Hutt AM said: "This all-woman collaboration is an amazing initiative and has resulted in this brilliant book, I was so pleased to be invited to the launch. We need more stories about girls and women breaking boundaries and celebrating their achievements. I'm sure this book will inspire lots of girls to pursue careers in science and technology and I would like to congratulate Nicola, Kara, Alison and Emily on the success of this project."

Penarth author Alison Powell has been involved from the outset of the project, and she has brought Ellie and her family and friends to life through the book. Alison said: "As a mother of two children, I know how important it is to re-enforce positivity through all aspects of life, to challenge stereotypes and ensure they know they can strive for any career they choose, regardless of gender, race or orientation."

Evan, a year two Rhws Primary pupil, said: "I loved the bit in the story where Ellie got a job. People didn't think she could be an engineer, but she proved them wrong. We can do whatever we want when we work hard."

'*What's a Girl To Do?*' will be distributed to schools across the area and copies from the initial print run, funded by Tarmac Cement and Lime, can be requested by emailing *kara.bennett@tarmac.com*.

*Robert Fisher on his way to Cowbridge from Denmark.*

# Robert's epic bike ride for Welsh homeless charity

**A FORMER Cowbridge resident was so shocked by scenes of homelessness in Cardiff that he decided to do a cycle ride from Denmark to Wales to raise funds for Shelter Cymru.**

Robert Fisher (46) left the city of Odense on June 22 and aims to complete a 1,181-mile ride back to the Vale.

He explained: "During a night out in Cardiff on a return trip to Wales, I was shocked and appalled by the numbers of homeless people living in tents in Cardiff city centre.

"It seemed to have got worse since we moved to Denmark. I therefore felt that something must be done."

Robert, a keen cyclist who has lived in the Vale for most of his life, moved to Denmark to give his family the chance to experience a different way of life abroad before any potential limitations of Brexit.

He said: "We all miss Wales and plan to return in the future, but for now we try to visit whenever we can."

He is cycling down the western European coastline via Germany and the Netherlands to the Hook of Holland.

"He will then catch a ferry to Harwich where he will embark on the final stretch of the journey across England and Wales.

"He is cycling alone and camping along the route."

Robert has set himself a £950 target and if people want to donate they can go to his JustGiving page: *bit.ly/charitycycleDKtoUK*.

# A summer fair in Porthcawl

**IT'S once again time for The Newton, Porthcawl village green fair on July 6.**

The day's entertainment starts at 11.30am with the Rock Choir, who will be belting out soft rock anthems in their usual inimitable style.

Porthcawl town mayor Cllr Graham Walter, a Newton resident, will declare proceedings open at 12pm after the church bells have rung.

Next are the Ukulele Bandits, and then the Elindia Belly Dancing troupe.

Also on offer will be a guided tour of the church.

There will be the usual cornucopia of stalls from plants and books to games. The tea room will provide refreshment in the form of tea, coffee, light lunches and cream teas and the Pimms stall is always popular. This year, the Porthcawl Male Voice Choir will be singing and in the afternoon, the magic tricks of Simon Sparkles will entertain the children.

The afternoon draws to a close with the youngsters of The Performance House entertaining with songs from the shows, and concludes with the traditional tug of war between The Jolly Sailor and The Ancient Briton, just after the raffle is drawn. From start to finish at 4.30pm it's a fun filled afternoon for all. Buy a programme to get all the time listings and some raffle tickets.

**Robbie Owen**

# Community choir

**THE Barry Community Choir has had a busy year so far, with June being no exception.**

The choir was delighted to sing at Pioneer Hall, Barry for the Friends & Neighbours group and at the Jo Cox Great Get Together event on Barry Island – both events took place in the same week – June 19 and 21!

The choir had a very enthusiastic reception at both events, with the audiences joining in on many songs. Many thanks to Gay Fyfield at Friends and Neighbours for inviting the choir and for giving us such a warm welcome. Thanks, also, to Jane Hutt for inviting us to sing for such a great cause. As Ms Hutt commented – there are more things that unite

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# Coalition's 'shared aim of protecting people and services'

**WHEN I wrote to GEM readers last month, after taking on the role of Leader of the Council, I said I was well aware of the difficulties and work that laid ahead… and the first month has certainly been a busy one.**

Last month I said that I intended to lead an administration that took decisions in the best interests of local residents and the services many of you depend upon. If my cabinet colleagues and I are to achieve this then we need to find as many ways as possible to explain to you how and why any decisions are being taken.

I therefore hope that this column will give you an insight into the workings of the Council and most importantly, into how your views can shape the decisions we take.

I would also reiterate that the coalition are united by a shared aim of protecting the people and services of the Vale and every cabinet meeting will been held in this spirit. We will use that same principle and spirit when we will be considering upcoming reports.

To that end my cabinet colleagues and I have already approved £2.37m of additional funding for school buildings and £1.7m of investment into the Vale's transport infrastructure, money that will be spent on both improvements to our roads and studies into the potential of ambitious future schemes like a link between Penarth and the Cardiff Bay Barrage.

There has been other good news to report this month too. We have seen Ysgol Bro Morgannwg and Cowbridge Comprehensive School receive outstanding inspection reports and I would like to commend all the staff at both schools and the council who work to support their achievements and thank them on behalf of the communities and the pupils they serve.

Regrettably, there has been some bad news too this month. We were devastated at the news of the closure of the Ford plant in Bridgend. It was a stark reminder of the realities we are all facing in these austere and turbulent times.

However, I know that for me and my cabinet colleagues it served as a stark reminder of why good quality public services will always be required to support people in times of need.

It is fair to say that since returning to the Leader's office I've not had as much time to get out and enjoy all that the Vale has to offer, but one event that I will be making time for is this weekend's Barry Island Festival of Food.

Formerly known as Beats, Eats and Treats and one of the Council's annual Barry Island Weekenders, the event promises to be better than ever this year. There will be live music, craft stalls, top quality food and drink from lots of local pop-up operators and of course a fantastic view out from the eastern promenade.

We will also be welcoming our twinning friends from the continent, who will also have stands at the event. I hope that the weather stays fine and that as many people as possible join us and have a good time at the event.

Finally, I would like to close the first of my monthly columns by thanking the team at The GEM for offering me the opportunity to resume writing to readers each month.

**Cllr Neil Moore, Leader of the Vale Council**

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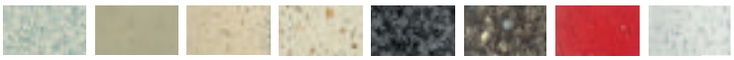

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# It's a first! Pencoedtre High School holds exhibition and presentation event

*Jane Hutt AM is pictured with Pencoedtre High School's headteacher, Tyrone Davies at the event.*

**JANE Hutt AM recently attended Pencoedtre High School's first ever presentation evening and art exhibition.**

Ms Hutt said: "It was great to attend the Pencoedtre High School presentation evening to celebrate the successes of year 7 and 8 students. Enjoying the art and design exhibition was also a joy."

# Blackmill farm to host breeding project event

**A south Wales sheep farm is hosting a free open event on Thursday, July 4 to showcase the benefits of the Ram Compare project to commercial farmers.**

Rhys and Russel Edwards, who farm at Hendre Ifan Goch in Blackmill, Bridgend, will be sharing their experiences of being part of the revolutionary RamCompare project, highlighting the advantages of understanding ram breeding traits which can ultimately help farmers meet target specifications.

RamCompare is the UK's commercial progeny test and enables performance recorded lambs to be tested in commercial conditions – allowing animals to be compared irrespective of breed.

The five-year project is funded by a range of industry organisations and partners, including Hybu Cig Cymru – Meat Promotion Wales (HCC) – Wales red meat levy board through a join ring-fence fund with QMS and AHDB.

Hendre Ifan Goch is one of nine commercial farms participating in the project. Rhys and Russel have been involved since 2017 and are eager to share their approach with other commercial farmers. Rhys said: "Our approach to the business is to focus on detail and by being involved in RamCompare and using the Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) and the genetics available in this project, we've gained a better understanding of what works best on our farm and ultimately have produced more uniform and consistent lambs.'

HCC's Flock Genetics Executive Gwawr Parry said: "This open event is a great opportunity for commercial farmers to see how using EBVs and different rams can make an important impact on productivity and efficiency.

@I would urge any farmer who is interested to come along."

The event at Hendre Ifan Goch (CF35 6EN) starts at 4pm on July 4. The evening will commence with introductions from Gwawr Parry from HCC and Emma Steele from AHDB on the RamCompare project at 4pm, followed by an overview of Hendre Ifan Goch by Rhys Edwards.

The event will also include a farm walk and Q&A session before finishing with a cold buffet supper.

Farmers can register for the event by contacting HCC on 01970 625050 or info@hccmpw.org.uk.

# PACT meetings in the Vale of Glamorgan

**COME along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' held every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between 10am and 12 noon.**

Gibbonsdown PACT will be held at the Residents' Board Office, Coychurch Rise Barry on Tuesday, July 9 at 10.30am.

A Police Surgery will be held at Victoria Park Community Room between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday, July 18.

A Police Surgery will be held at Llantwit Major Library on Tuesday, July 9 from 10.30 am until 11.30am

If you have any issues that are affecting your quality of life but are unable to attend a meeting, contact 101 for non emergencies or log onto:

www.south-wales.police.uk where you will find contact details for your local PCSO to contact them directly for non emergency matters.

# Fine day for ducks planned in Knap Gardens

**THE Rotary Club of Barry charity duck race on Saturday, July 20, will take place for the third time at its new home in the Knap Gardens, this year with more attractions than ever before.**

Alongside the numerous stalls and attractions, the event will also host a 'scruffs' style dog show, a dance display, a model boat display, have-a-go archery, and a free kids' play zone provided by the Vale Sports and Play development team.

Dogs can be registered for the dog show at the event and ducks can be sponsored at Food for Thought, Doctor Bob's Balloons, Giggles Toy Shop, Romilly's Café, and Snowdrop Independent Living at Cogan.

There will also be a number of one-day sponsor events where the race mascot 'Ditty the Duck' will appear.

The forthcoming events will be announced on the Rotary Club of Barry Facebook page

# Exciting plans for local tennis club

**BRIDGEND Lawn Tennis Club has been putting in preparations for the British tennis season by unveiling resurfaced courts amid exciting new plans.**

It is hoped that the developments both on and off the court will attract members from the local community.

The club, which five years ago changed its entity from a private members' club to a community interest company, is actively seeking to encourage people to take up the sport.

It also offers a pay and play scheme, allowing local residents to pick up a racket and try out the recently refurbished courts.

Edward Wilkins, chairman of the Bridgend Association of Bowls, Tennis and Squash Clubs Community Interest Company, said: "Our ethos is to provide sport to be used by the community.

"In our endeavour to further improve our facilities, we've significantly invested in our tennis and squash courts.

"It's pleasing to note that this money was generated through fundraising by our members and also contributions from local companies, as well as through organising fundraising events.

"We've also improved significantly in our coaching infrastructure and we are very fortunate to have Stephen Richards as our coach.

"He's built a team around him and he now provides coaching for, essentially, all ages.

"Starting from young children to a new group that's been established, called 'rusty rackets'.

"That covers the requirements of the older person who used to play tennis but now wishes to retrieve the skills to start playing again."

The club currently boasts the only grass courts in Wales and is the only tennis venue that hosts open membership in the local area.

Wilkins revealed their ambitious plans for the future, which would see further lighting facilities installed on each court.

"We also have a bigger project where we would like to improve the lightning facilities of the lower courts.

"We are fortunate that we've had a grant from Sport Wales to do that so we are very grateful to them.

"We now need to receive planning permission from the council to proceed with our plans.

"That will allow us to improve on junior coaching during the winter months and will allow better access for players during that period.

"Our grass courts have been a valuable asset in recent years but we can only play on grass courts for three or four months per year.

"We've sought advice from the Lawn Tennis Association and Tennis Wales about changing the courts to all-weather, artificial clay which will allow people to play throughout the winter.

"This is a major project that will be very challenging and we're awaiting planning permission from the council. We hope they will support us.

"Our ambitions aren't for any personal gain but to enhance our facilities for the community. We're now the only tennis facility which has open membership in the locality of Bridgend."

More than 350 members are involved across the tennis, squash and bowls sections and Wilkins says the club are hoping to build on that figure this summer with all ages and abilities encouraged to join.

He added: "We are also very fortunate that we have a vibrant squash section. We have recently introduced a junior section and offer coaching and training for youngsters.

"We also have a well-maintained bowling surface and are keen to encourage younger people who wish to play bowls to join."

"We want to welcome members of the community, including all ages and abilities."

**Callum Ellis**

# Last few seats left for Windsor!

**THE forthcoming coach trip to Windsor, organised by St Illtyd's Church on Saturday, July 13 is proving a runaway success.**

So successful, in fact, that a larger coach has been booked, but only a few seats remain.

Tickets for the trip cost £20 and the coach will leave from outside St Illtyd's in Newcastle at 8am, departing Windsor at 5pm.

Those on the trip, which is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike, will have the day to wander through the historic market town, visit Windsor Castle, take in the Long Walk, view St George's Chapel (considered by the historian John Martin Robinson to be "… one of the supreme achievements of English Perpendicular Gothic" design), and enjoy myriad gift shops, tea rooms, and restaurants.

Changing the Windsor Castle Guard takes place at 11am, and with a clear M4 and a tailwind, it should be possible to see this splendid event.

You might even be able to see The Queen.

Parish priest Father David Lloyd said: "We are all delighted that this trip, to a new destination for us, is proving so successful.

"Just a few seats are left, so get in touch to book a seat, and remember, you don't have to be a parishioner to join us on what will be another super day out."

For more information, search for @saintilltyd-bridgend on Facebook or call 01656 655999.

Tickets are also available at the church.

**HJ**

# Sam Davies ward could close at Barry Hospital

**A WARD at Barry Hospital could be closed after a review into bed capacity has taken place.**

The GEM understands the Sam Davies ward, described on the NHS Wales website as 'a 23-bedded rehabilitation ward', could close in three months.

We contacted Cardiff and Vale University Health Board to ask what was planned.

A spokeswoman for the board said: "Cardiff and Vale UHB is committed to providing care and services appropriate for the needs of our patients.

"We are currently engaging with staff on improving the pathway for frail older people which will maintain the individual's independence and improve their recovery journey to get them home more quickly.

"Part of this engagement involves reviewing the bed capacity at Barry Hospital for older patients so they receive the appropriate care pathway for their needs and spend less time in a hospital setting."

# Art and Craft exhibition

**LLANTWIT Major Art and Craft group will hold their annual exhibition on July 6 and 7 between 10am and 4pm at Llantonian Hall.**

There will be a diverse range of original paintings and prints and crafts on display including cards, jewellery, fused glass, felted items, knitted and stitched items all made in the Vale. There will be a raffle on both days; with handmade items donated by members in support of the Christmas Lights committee on Sunday. All welcome!

# Scam phone calls aimed at GEM readers

**WE have been made aware of companies calling from an international telephone numbers enquiring whether people have been receiving their copy of The GEM through the door.**

This is a scam and has no connection to us whatsoever.

Please make sure to not give away any personal details or information, and should you have any further information, such as the telephone number they have rung on, please contact us on 01446 774484 so that we can investigate this issue further.

# Group's call for 'climate emergency'

**BARRY Action for Nature have launched an online petition calling on the Vale Council and Barry Town Council to declare a 'climate emergency' in order for them to take urgent action to tackle the looming climate crisis facing the natural world.**

Councils across the country are responding by declaring a 'climate emergency' and committing the resources needed to address it. London, Liverpool, Bristol, Newport and 23 other local authorities have already passed motions declaring a climate emergency. Barry Action for Nature believe that Barry and the Vale should also take action.

The chairman of Barry Action for Nature, Rob Curtis, added: "Barry and the Vale are coastal local authorities and as such are extremely vulnerable to climate change. We are calling on politicians of all political parties and none to work together and show some true leadership.

"Over 90 councils have already passed climate emergency motions, we must play our part.

But we must also hold our politicians to account to make sure they deliver the resources and political will to deliver real change."

To sign the petition, visit you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/climate-emergency-time-for-action.

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# Tom Channon's memory will live on through campaign to make young people safe abroad

**A RHOOSE couple whose son died in a tragic fall in Spain last year are launching a safety campaign to protect young people who are going abroad for the first time.**

Tom Channon (18) fell 70 feet over an unprotected knee-high wall at an apartment complex in Magaluf. He had been making his way back to his hotel in the darkness and took a wrong turn into a small car park area with a fatal drop on one side. Another tourist, Tom Hughes from Wrexham, had died in almost the same spot a few weeks earlier.

Now, despite their own pain and anguish, John and Ceri Channon are anxious to ensure other young people are kept safe in unfamiliar locations abroad. Tom was a special young man with a bright future ahead of him.

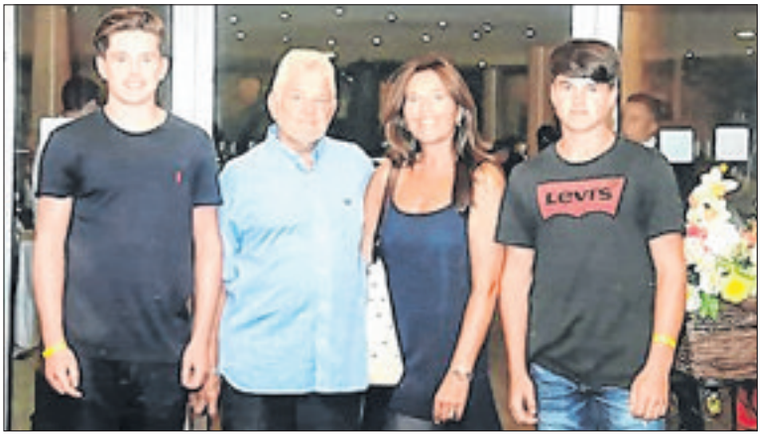
His father John said: "It was absolutely tragic. Tom was a lovely lad, well liked by all and wouldn't hurt a soul. He was a fantastic son and brother.

"He loved football and tennis. He played football for clubs in Rhoose and Barry, and was a member of Barry Tennis Club and Penarth Tennis Club. He attended Rhoose Primary School, St Richard Gwyn and St David's Catholic College. Unknown to him, he had got fantastic A-Level grades. I work in international economic development and he had wanted to follow me into development economics."

Tom had been offered a place at university, but the advice of tutors was to remain at St David's a little longer and get a key qualification. John explained: "He was going to stay on for another year to get advanced mathematics under his belt which would have opened up a huge choice of jobs."

Tom was in Spain last July celebrating with friends after completing his A-Levels. On the night he fell, he had been drinking, but his alcohol levels were below twice the drink drive limit and there were no drugs in his system.

John said: "St David's College has offered to help our campaign. We aim to target schools and colleges emphasising safety issues abroad. The message is 'stay safe and stay together' in unfamiliar territory.




*Tom (left) during an earlier holiday with his parents John and Ceri and brother James.*

It is okay to have a good time – but it is not the same as the familiar surroundings at home and there could be dangers that young people might not be aware of."

The Welsh Government is lending its support to the campaign. Last week, the family had to undergo the pain and distress of the inquest, but John was pleased that the coroner, Graeme Hughes, had pointed out that a few simple steps could have avoided the tragedy.

The coroner noted that Tom was intoxicated and tired, but not out of control. He said it was tragic that a simple fence hadn't been erected following the death of the man a month earlier.

Astonishingly, it was only after a visit by John that a safety fence was put up, and finally a permanent wall. John said: "What has been hurtful to us is that not a single owner in the apartment block has offered their condolences."

Back home in Wales, the family have the considerable comfort that there have been a number of memorials set up to Tom. St David's College has instituted a prize for academic achievement in his name along with a memorial garden and a 'Tom Channon Lecture Room'. Tom worked part-time at Ikea and colleagues there planted a tree in his memory and dedicated a bench with a plaque in his memory. Similar tributes have been undertaken at St Richard Gwyn School and at Fontygary Leisure Park where Tom spent many happy hours.

But perhaps the greatest tribute to him will be the family's campaign to make the UK's young people safer abroad and prevent a similar tragedy from happening again in the future.

# What's on, and where in your area?

### Village fete

**ST Hilary hold their village fete on Saturday, June 29.**

Taking place between 2pm and 5pm on the village green and followed by a hog roast and live music at The Bush Inn until late, all are welcome with fun for all ages.

A treasure hunt for all who attend the fete between 2pm - 8pm. The treasure hunt quiz sheet will be available from a stall outside of the Bush Inn pub, and there will be a prize for those who get it 100 per cent correct!

### Parkinson's Support Group

**THE Vale of Glamorgan Parkinson's Support Group is in Dinas Powys and meets at 2pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Murchfield Community Centre, Sunnycroft Lane, Dinas Powys, CF64 4QQ.**

We have regular speakers on a variety of subjects, arrange lunches together and have several outings during the year. Anybody wishing to come along to our meetings can turn up on the day. Call Dave Escott on 02920 595315, or email addresspollyjune6@btinternet.com.

### Friends of the Earth meeting

**THE next meeting of Barry & Vale Friends of the Earth will be at 7.30pm in the Castle Hotel, Jewel Street, Barry on Tuesday, July 2.**

### Stroke Club

**AGE Connects Cardiff and Vale are running a monthly drop-in Stroke Club in the Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry.**

You can find out about services in the Vale that can help you cope with the aftermath of a stroke, and chat to others over a cuppa. In line with Stroke Awareness Month a session will be held on Thursday, July 4 from 10am to 12pm. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

### Volunteering event

**GLAMORGAN Voluntary Services is hosting its latest mini volunteering event on Thursday, July 4 from 11am - 1pm at CF61 (formerly Llantwit Major Youth Centre), Station Road, Llantwit Major.**

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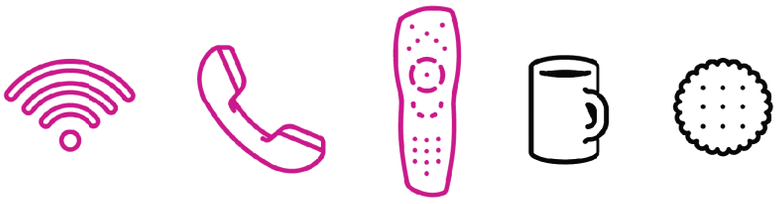

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# Barry Scouts & Guides

## 2019 Annual Fete Saturday 6th July 2019

# We want to break a world record and need your help!

**AT this year's Scout and Guide fete in Barry on July 6 at Romilly Park, Scouts and Guides are looking to break the world record for the largest number of people inside a Fleur de Lis (also known as the Scout sign).**

The world record is currently held by Carfest North UK and consists of 445 participants.

The formation was held for more than five minutes with Bear Grylls making an appearance.

With the Barry Scout and Guide fete known to be the largest in the UK, we should easily break this record. Scouts and Guides are looking forward to welcoming as many people as possible to this year's fete and are inviting the public to join them in breaking the world record attempt.

The fete is a great day out for all the family. Entrance is by a lucky prize draw programme which can be bought from a local Scout and Guide group or £2 per person at the gate on the day.

Under 5s are free.

The Barry Scout and Guide fete is now in its 66th year and has only ever been cancelled twice.

The first Scout fete was held at Romilly Park in 1933 when it was called a Kymspaumi.

The fete was resurrected after the Second World War when groups needed funds and is still a major source of income for Scouts and Guides.

It costs more than £120,000 a year to run the Scout and Guide groups.

All our leaders are volunteers and would cost over £100,000 a year if they were to be paid for the work that they do.

Our adults volunteer because they enjoy developing the youth of our town, have fun and learn new skills along the way.

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## Barry Scouts and Guides 2019

**The Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Councillor Christine Cave, is pleased to support the Barry Scouts and Guides 2019 fete and wishes them a successful event.**

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**Mae Maer Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, y Cynghorydd Christine Cave, yn falch o gael cefnogi Gwyl Sgowtiaid a Geidiau'r Barri 2019 ac yn dymuno pob llwyddiant iddi.**

# Toy Story 4 gives you all you could want from a movie!

**AS trilogy closers go, *Toy Story 3* was damn near perfection. The culmination of three films following the adventures of Woody, Buzz Lightyear et al, it ended in such a beautiful way that you couldn't help but feel a little (or a lot) of moisture around the eyes.**

It was something of a surprise when *Toy Story 4* was announced, but whether it's a worthy addition to the series or an example of cashing in on an established property we'll find out as it hits cinemas.

Having been re-homed with Bonnie at the end of the last film, the toys welcome a newcomer, Forky (voiced by Tony Hale) who Bonnie has created herself.

When Forky begins suffering from an identity crisis, a road trip goes horribly wrong when he leaps out of the car, with Woody (Tom Hanks) chasing after him.

Together the pair must try and return home, though with Buzz (Tim Allen) and co. chasing after them, and an old face from Woody's past showing up, things won't be easy...

Pixar's films have always had adult concerns wrapped up in child-friendly packaging, a smart technique that has seen their films last across the generations; after all, it's incredible to think that the original *Toy Story* was released in 1995, meaning that this latest outing is likely to be enjoyed by, at least, two generations (particularly the two-month old who was in the screening I attended).

So, given the way the third part wrapped up, does *Toy Story 4* feel like a worthwhile addition or just a case of Disney and Pixar leaning heavily on a box office certainty?

Happily, it's a case of the former, a film that, given the weight of expectation that comes with it, handles it with ease and a light touch, while simultaneously digging into some quite heavy subject matter, albeit framed by toys.

This is a film that rests heavily on the shoulders of Woody; since his, and the rest of the toys', re-homing with Bonnie, Woody has become a little forgotten about, and this is a film that deals with the passing of time, his place in the larger world and what happens when people grow up.

There are equally deep and meaningful subplots about rejected toys, being there for your friends and realising what you think is best isn't always the answer, subject matter that wouldn't be out of place were it to pop up in a live-action drama.

While some of the background characters aren't given much to do (I will continue to lament the paucity of Mr Prickle Pants), this is a film that goes full circle to the first film, the relationship with Woody and Forky replicating that of Woody and Buzz.

It draws the best out

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of the voice cast – Tom Hanks is brilliant as Woody, getting to grips with his place in the new order of things, while Tim Allen's Buzz again manages to balance pomposity with heart.

Annie Potts is superb as the returning Bo Peep, a renegade toy who shows Woody there's more to life than being a child's toy, while newcomers Tony Hale as the Woody Allen-esque fork, Christina Hendricks as an antique toy with an agenda, Jordan Peele and Keegan-Michael Key as a pair of smart-mouthed plush toys with a vivid imagination and Keanu Reeves' amazing Canadian stuntman Duke Caboom all bring something to the table.

Visually Pixar keep pushing the envelope, and the CGI animation is beyond flawless; the world created has its own distinct visual feel but the vividness and realism on show is a credit to all involved.

The plot twists and turns may be sometimes a little too much, but the ambition from the writers is admirable, going for something more interesting than a simple A-B-C plot, while director Josh Cooley belies his lack of experience with an assured debut, maintaining the tone and feel of what has gone before without slavishly reheating beats from the previous films.

Given that Pixar has said that they will only be concentrating on standalone films from now on, it means that this is likely to be the final *Toy Story* film – but what a way to go out.

Heartwarming, fun, humorous and sastisfying from begininng to end, *Toy Story 4* is a great success!

**VERDICT**: Every bit as beautiful, funny, smart and emotional as you could have hoped for, *Toy Story 4* delivers all you could want from this film. There's real heart and feeling to the story, and it's tremendous and moving effort that is truly worth your time. Highly recommended.

**SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED:** *Toy Story 3* (2010), *Inside Out* (2015).

***This review marks my last as The GEM's film critic, something I've been doing since 2005 (trivia note – my first review was Tim Burton's Charlie & The Chocolate Factory). I've loved every minute of giving my views on the latest films, and hope you have enjoyed the critique, if not the films themselves! Thank you very much for reading.***

# Music fans will be spoilt for choice at Festival

**TICKETS go on sale soon for the tenth anniversary of Cowbridge Music Festival.**

Taking place over the middle two weeks of September, the festival promises to be bigger and better than ever with 19 classical, folk and jazz events being held throughout the town and 11 community outreach concerts in Vale schools and care homes.

Classical music lovers will be spoilt for choice with saxophonist Jess Gillam, pianist Llŷr Williams, the Aronowitz Piano Trio and the world famous Tenebrae Consort.

Due to popular demand jazz guitarist Remi Harris and jazz clarinettist Julian Bliss both return to the festival, and the Budapest Cafe Orchestra led by dazzling jazz violinist Christian Garrick make their first and much-anticipated appearance.

Completing the main programme of events is Syrian qanun player Maya Youssef, who performs her life-affirming compositions and brings a powerful message of hope from her war-torn country.

***Saxophonist Jess Gillam will perform at the forthcoming Cowbridge Music Festival.***

The Fringe, now in its second year, will be made up of live jazz events at The Bear Hotel and Oscars, a free concert showcasing young Welsh musicians, a free harp recital at the Library, a Twmpath at the Duke of Wellington and a concert/sing-along with Cor Meibion y Machlud at the Town Hall.

Cowbridge Music Festival will take place from September 6-21 and tickets go on sale on Monday, July 1.

For more information, visit www.cowbridgemusicfestival.co.uk.

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# Nominate a volunteer for one of BAVO's awards

**BRIDGEND Association of Voluntary Organisations (BAVO) wants to recognise and honour outstanding people and organisations that have made a significant contribution to our community during the past year and they want to hear from you!**

A spokeswoman said: "Do you know any individual or group who has made an outstanding contribution to their community? Would you like to help give them the recognition they deserve?

"Every year, thousands of individuals and groups volunteer across Bridgend county borough to give their time, energy, skills and commitment to help others in their community.

BAVO is holding their annual Bridgend Volunteer Achievement Awards 2019 in November at the Heronston Hotel in Bridgend, which will provide an ideal opportunity to recognise and thank volunteers in the county borough.

There are eight categories including awards for charity shop of the year, befriending and mentoring, volunteers aged under and over 25 years, trustee of the year, volunteer project of the year, sports volunteer and outstanding volunteer contribution.

The deadline for nominations is 12pm on Wednesday, July 31; for nomination forms visit www.bavo.org.uk or call BAVO's Bridgend Volunteer Centre, on 01656 810400..

# Rotary's support for local charities

*Crisis Wales fundraising manager Jo Leonard with members of Cowbridge Rotary Club in the town's Physic Garden.*

**NOT gale force winds nor relentless rain can dampen the spirits of Cowbridge Rotary when it comes to raising funds for charity or lending a helping hand to support local communities.**

So, the especially unpredictable weather of our summer so far, served only to see Rotary members donning all-weather gear and springing into action to ensure the 2019 Rotary Spring Gardens event, in aid of three charities, CRISIS 'Together we will end Homelessness', Y Bont, 'Enabling Children with a Disability to fulfil their Potential' and The Samaritans, 'Lets Talk', was nothing short of a huge success.

Crisis Wales fundraising manager Jo Leonard was the first of the three nominated charities, to be presented with a cheque for £2,000 by Rotary president Michael Long, to support the exceptional work the charity is doing to help homeless people put their lives back together again.

Michael said: "Homelessness is, sadly, a growing problem everywhere, which is why I chose Crisis Wales as one of my three nominated charities for my presidential term.

"We will also be making equivalent donations to the Y Bont and The Samaritans initiatives over the next week or two, and I am delighted that Cowbridge Rotary has been able to play a part in supporting the tremendous work going on to help improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our communities."

"Thanks to the support of the people of the Vale, and the commitment of my colleagues in Cowbridge Rotary, we have been able to organise and support a number of events, initiatives and charitable causes over the past year and the Rotary Spring Gardens was just one of them.

"Rotary is dedicated to raising funds for good causes and providing support and service to our local communities, and seeing the difference those efforts can bring is a heart-warming experience."

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# Hygiene Bank helps homeless

**RESIDENTS at the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Ty Iolo hostel have benefitted from donations from The Hygiene Bank, an organisation that provides personal care items to those that need them most.**

Ty Iolo offers individuals facing homelessness accommodation in a 21-room complex, each with its own bathroom and four offering disabled access. It also has a lounge and large kitchen.

The Hygiene Bank's Wales Coordinator Caroline Volrath recently offered products to those staying there.

The donations have gone to families and vulnerable single people and include sanitary products, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, shaving kit and nappies.

The Hygiene Bank is a national charity that began in the south east, inspired by the Ken Loach film I Daniel Blake, which highlighted how badly individuals in certain circumstances need personal products.

Cllr Ben Gray, Vale Council Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, said: "Ty Iolo is a fantastic service that offers some of the Vale's most vulnerable residents support when they need it most. It provides assistance to those in desperate situations and this partnership with The Hygiene Banks only adds to the help available.

"We are extremely grateful to Caroline for the generous donations received so far. They have made a real difference to the recipients."

Caroline, from Bonvilston, established the charity in Wales and soon after partnered with Ty Iolo.

The Hygiene Bank encourages the community to donate new, unopened toiletries and essential beauty grooming products via collection boxes situated in shops, service providers and public services.

Members of the public are also encouraged to be collectors for their office, sporting group, friends and family. The products are then reboxed or bagged according to type and distributed to charity partners, who in turn give them out to families and individuals in crisis.

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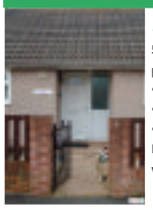

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Rent £91.13 per week

## COURT ROAD, BARRY

*H4U reference 205753*

Three bed maisonette
- First floor
- Water Meter

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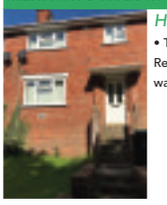

*H4U reference 216295*

- Two bed house

Rent £115.89 per week inc water

## MICHAELSTON CLOSE, BARRY

*H4U reference 216415*

Three bed house

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## MONMOUTH WAY, BARRY (NO PETS)

*H4U reference 217158*

40+
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- First floor (no lift)

Rent £102.41 per week inc water

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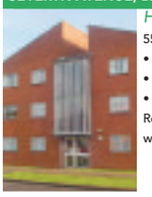

*H4U reference 222660*

55+
- One bed flat
- First floor (no lift)
- Community Alarm

Rent £107.20 per week inc water/alarm

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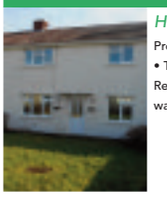

*H4U reference 232548*

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- Three bed parlour house

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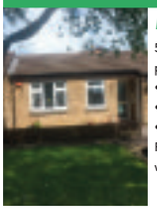

*H4U reference 234340*

55+ Pref to apps with a medical priority
- One bed bungalow
- Wet Room
- Community Alarm

Rent £115.57 per week inc water/alarm

## FAIRFIELD CRESCENT, LLANTWIT MAJOR

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- Wet Room
- Community Alarm

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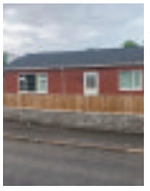

*H4U reference 250887*

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- One bed flat
- Ground floor
- Wet Room
- Community Alarm

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## CEDAR WAY, PENARTH

*H4U reference 238279*

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- First floor (no lift)
- Water Meter
- Community Alarm

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- Community Alarm

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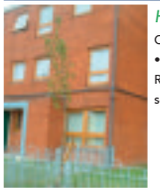

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- Wetroom

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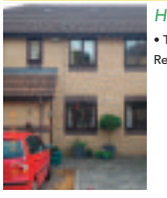

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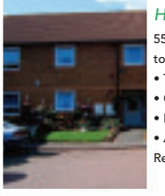

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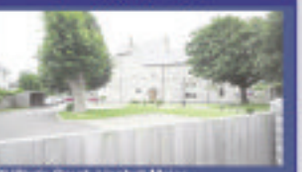
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***Philip will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.***

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service until a celebration of Philip's life at All Saints Church, Barry on Monday, 8th July at 12.15pm, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support Barry Dock RNLI in memory of Philip.

# AKERS
## Patricia Ethel (*née* Nash)

**Peacefully on 7th June at Ty Gwyn Nursing Home, Penarth, Pat, devoted wife to the late Peter, much loved mum to Keith, Richard and the late Jeffery. Special mother-in-law of Serena and Andrea. A loving nan of the late Chris.**

Funeral service to take place at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Monday, 1st July at 11am.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service or via Pat's online tribute page at www.valefuneralservice.co.uk to support The Stroke Association. Colourful Clothing to be worn as this was Pat's wish.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Directors, telephone 01446 407962.

# JONES
## Barrie Yorath

**Peacefully at the University of Hospital Wales on 19th June, aged 74 years. Beloved husband of Rosalie and loving father to Louise and Kathryn.**

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llantwit Major until the service at 3.45pm on Tuesday, 2nd July at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend.

Family flowers only. Donations welcomed in Barrie's memory to Cancer Research Wales, Velindre Hospital, Velindre Road, Cardiff, CF14 2TL.

# ROBERTS
## Glenys Dora (*née* Lenahan)

**Sadly but peacefully at home, Glenys passed away on the 18th June after a long illness. Much loved mother to Janice, John, Colin and Debbie, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend.**

***Glenys will be sorely missed by all who loved and knew her.***

Resting at James Summers, Lavernock until the service at St Illtud's Church on Thursday, 4th July at 11am, thereafter to Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 1pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Marie Curie

# EBBS
## Marjorie (*née* Day)

**Peacefully on Saturday, 22nd June at College Fields Nursing Home, Marjorie, aged 91 years. Beloved wife of the late Ted, loving mum of Haydn, Ceri and Barita, respected mother-in-law of Mary and Julie and cherished nana of Jonathon.**

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Thursday, 4th July, service 11am at St Curig's Church, Porthkerry, Barry, followed by cremation 12 noon at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to the Alzheimers Society c/o the funeral director.

# CATON
## Bob

**Peacefully on 18th June at home – Bob, well known for his time and dedication of Barry Dock RNLI and devoted husband to Janice. Much loved and cherished father of Mandi, Nicola, Nigel, the late Martyn and their families.**

***Bob will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.***

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# CRONIN
## Eileen

**22/6/1929 - 19/6/2019**

**Very sadly, Eileen passed away in her sleep at 1.45am Wednesday morning. Much loved wife of Tommy - "She was my world, my life, my heart will always be broken". Son Mark, who was loved to bits, wife Helen, two granddaughters, Leah and husband Dai, Alexa. Mike and Charlie, Dan and Dan. Eight great grandchildren. Aimee, Calum, Jacob, Amren, Alanah, Zach, Abella and Sion.**

***Jeepers Creepers, Eileen we will miss you forever. Goodnight God bless; the perfect wife, mum, grandma.***

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# WOOLLEY
## Derek William

**22/12/34 - 23/6/19**

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No flowers by request. Donations to Alzheimer's Society UK c/o the funeral director.

# EDWARDS
## Alfred George (Known as Graham)

**Sadly passed away at the University Hospital of Wales on Saturday, 22nd June following a short illness.**

***Graham will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.***

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Monday, 8th July, service and cremation 11am at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry. No flowers by request. Donations if desired, to Diabetes UK c/o the funeral director.

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# CARUTH
## Terence Robert (Terry)

**Passed away at the Princess of Wales Hospital on 24th June, aged 79 years. Beloved partner of Kay.**

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llantwit Major until the service at 10.30am on Tuesday, 9th July at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend.

Family flowers only. Donations welcomed in Terry's memory to Macmillan Cancer Support, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7UQ.

# THAIN
## Jean

**04.08.29 - 15.06.19**

**Jean passed away suddenly at the University Hospital of Wales on 15th June 2019. Beloved mother to David, mother-in-law to Jayne, grandmother to Kayleigh, Hannah and Aimee and great grandmother to Briony.**

Service to be held at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 12 noon on Monday, 1st July 2019 with celebration at Rhoose Social Club after the service.

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# JAMES
## Stephen Gareth

**Stephen passed away peacefully on 20th June 2019 at Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth, aged 62 years. Dearly loved brother of Gloria, Elaine, Barbara and the late David. Brother-in-law to Geoffrey, Clive, John and Jennifer, an adored uncle and great uncle.**

***He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.***

In the care of Lyndsay Ellis Funeral Director, Barry until the Requiem Mass at St Helens Roman Catholic Church, Barry on Friday, 5th July at 2.15pm, followed by committal at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

The family wish to thank the Marie Curie team for their wonderful care of Stephen.

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## Acknowledgements

# HARTERY
## Byron Lindsay

**The family would like thank everyone who attended Bryon's funeral - his friends and colleagues from Chubb and Securicor, and all those who knew and remembered him.**

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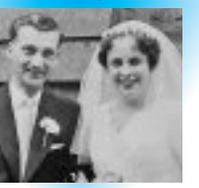

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Licensing Section, Bridgend County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB
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# Cup win for Cowbridge mid-week team against Cardiff in T20 Cup

*Back row: Chris Willey, Heath Webb, Joe Russell (c), Jack Cropper, Ali Johnston. Front row: Tom Williams, Sam Russell, Tom Wood, Louis Sevenoaks, Gareth Williams-Davies and Jack Davies.*

**COWBRIDGE Cricket Club travelled to Cardiff to play in the quarter final of the Vale Mid Week T20 Cup competition and returned with a lot of glory.**

Asked to bat first on a firm wicket, the two Jacks produced varying innings to compile most of the runs.

Jack Cropper opened the innings and scored a breezy 37 runs, of which 36 were scored in 4s.

When he departed, Jack Davies took a more modest performance and ended on 50 runs not out in a total of 133 for five.

In reply, Cardiff had a good opening stand of 46 by S Jones 24 and J Meggit, also with 24.

Cowbridge bowled a good line and length complemented by excellent fielding making scoring difficult for the home team.

The introduction of off spin Jack Davies slowed the scoring even more and though he was hit for 14 runs in his first over, he redeemed himself to finish with three for 20.

Young Lewis Sevenoaks had his best game to date when he took an overhead catch of the highest order at deep long on. With Cardiff needing to up the scoring rate, his left arm medium pace bowling kept the Cardiff batsmen quiet as also Tom Williams from the other end, both finishing their four overs for just 20 runs.

In the end, Cardiff could only reach 117 for five and Cowbridge go through to the semi final with a 16 run victory.

Cowbridge play next week away to Pentyrch in the league.

# A very busy week for Cowbridge bowlers

**LAST week was the busiest of the season for Cowbridge Bowls Club's lady bowlers.**

It was a good week overall with Cowbridge gaining maximum points in three home games and four points in an away league game.

On Monday, June 17, Dinas Powis ladies were the visitors in the two rink Evening League.

Rink scores: Jean Hunt, Joan Bradley, Helen Nixon and Shirley Wilkinson 19-10; Diane Purnell, Maggie Penn, Dorothy Pritchard and Elaine Dobie 16-9. Match score: Cowbridge 35, Dinas Powis 19.

**The following day Llantwit Major ladies played Cowbridge in a Cowbridge Shield Match.**

Rink scores: Diane Purnell, Corrie Bufton, Caryl Davies and Joy Woolford 19-6; Helana Snelling, Margaret Cooper, Maggie Penn and Dorothy Pritchard 15-10; Mary Dowdle, Tina Payne, Shirley Wilkinson and Lin Wallace 16-11. Match score: Cowbridge 50, Llantwit Major 27.

**Next day, again at home, in a rearranged Cowbridge Shield match, Pencoed Ladies were the visitors.**

Rink scores: Lynda Wilson, Corrie Bufton, Elaine Dobie and Joy Woolford 16-13.5; Mary Dowdle, Kay Edwards and Caryl Davies 18.75-6; Tina Payne, Margaret Cooper, Helana Snelling and Dorothy Pritchard 25-12. Match score: Cowbridge 59.75, Pencoed 31.5.

**The ladies finished off the week with good result away to Penarth Rectory Road.**

Although losing overall, four valuable away points were earned with wins on two of the three rinks.

Rink scores: Dorothy Pritchard, Mearl Owen, Caryl Davies and Lynda Wilson 8-32; Mary Dowdle. Joan Bradley, Joy Woolford and Helen Nixon 15-13; Tina Payne, Diane Purnell and Kay Edwards 14.25-11. Match score: Cowbridge 37.25, Penarth 56.

**The men played in three competitions.**

First up, in the Munro Cup, they were away to Barry Romilly. Records show that Cowbridge usually come second at the Rom and this was the case last Wednesday, losing on all four rinks.

Captain Norman Wilkinson's quartet of Terry Dunsworth, John Collin, Ken Payne and Norman put up a spirited performance, losing their battle by just four shots.

The following day a home **Evening League Triples** game against Gilfach Goch saw Cowbridge losing overall but winning on two of the rinks.

Rink scores: Mike Fahey, Ken Payne and Andrew Morgan 19-12; Stan Harding, Terry Foley and Clive Pritchard 6-23; Alan Jordan, John Collin and Colin Wilson 13-17; Bryan Hole, John Nixon and Alan Wallace 18-16. Match score: Cowbridge 56, Gilfach Goch 68.

The men, playing in their last game of the week, welcomed the **Rumney** club from Cardiff to Cowbridge.

It was always going to be an uphill task for Rumney who were not able to field a full team and were a player short on each rink. Cowbridge had a two wood advantage on each rink and ran out easy winners on all four.

Rink score: Ron Dobie, Ken Payne, Colin Pritchard and Alan Wallace 35-11; Gerry Lloyd, John Collin, John Nixon and Bob Penn 34-6; Terry Dunsworth, Bryan Hole, Colin Wilson and Norman Wilkinson 42-10; Alan Jordan, Terry Foley, Andrew Morgan and Roger Barwick 26-14. Match score: Cowbridge 137, Rumney 41.

Finally the ladies teams and the men's teams have a run of away matches early next month. It would help the selectors if more members made themselves available for selection so that full teams are selected in all matches.

**MB**

# First round of championship at chess club and all still to play for

**THE first round of the Barry Chess Club Championship took place this week - five games were completed.**

There were no draws and five evenly-contested matches.

The lower ranked players all fought hard with Erion Pici being the surprise player to beat a much higher-ranked player – earning 43 ratings points in the process.

Mention should also be made about the performance of Ieuan Thomas. He was two pawns ahead and seemingly winning until his queen was pinned. This was the last match to finish on the night.

These performances auger well for the Stauntons in Division Four next season.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

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**Phil Jones**

# European limelight shines on Barry Town

**TONIGHT (Thursday) Barry Town United will play UEFA Europa League football, realising a dream many will have considered beyond the realm of possibility, even a few short seasons ago.**

Opponents Cliftonville will pose a stern test in Thursday's first leg at Leckwith Stadium, the NIFL Premiership play-off winners coming to Wales with full intent of taking a result across the Irish Sea.

Kick-off is at 6.30pm and supporters can buy tickets on the day from the Cardiff City Stadium ticket office. It is a ticket-only game.

Meanwhile, Barry have been given 300 tickets for the second leg at Solitude, Belfast on July 4, with members and season ticket holders able to purchase two each on Friday at Jenner Park (4pm-8pm) and the remainder on general sale on Saturday (12pm-6pm) to those with proof of booked travel.

In the build-up to Thursday's match, various tales of European nights of yesteryear have been shared, from Mike Cosslett driving a fire engine to Jenner Park for the famous encounter with Aberdeen, to six-year old Kayne McLaggon scaling the walls for a glimpse of the Euro action.

This Thursday and next, McLaggon and his Town teammates have their inaugural opportunity to etch their names in the club's European history books, a place where Richard Jones' sumptuous strike at Pittodrie, Eifion Williams' headed equaliser against Dynamo Kiev and Lee Phillips' historic winner in Baku, Azerbaijan continue to resonate with a host of Town supporters, old and young.

Including their wins over Dinaburg, Budapest Vasutas and, notoriously, FC Porto, Thursday's fixture will be Barry's 25th European matchday in the space of 25 years, yet few statistics could be more misleading, given the club's long and arduous struggle to return to this eminent stage.

In July 2003, Adebayo Akinfenwa and his Town teammates left Europe with their heads held high, winning 2-1 against Vardar Skopje at Jenner Park, albeit after a decisive 3-0 defeat in Macedonia.

By the end of August, any European dreams seemed a million miles away.

Indeed, only the intervention of Vale Premier winners N and M Construction and a handful of local league colleagues ensured plummeting Town could continue on with their domestic campaign.

Now, Town prepare for Europe again, with so many players integral to this emotional journey back. With local lads like McLaggon, Curtis Watkins and Drew Fahiya handed a precious chance to emulate Barry's European heroes of yesterday, the likes of Paul Morgan, Lewis Cosslett and Troy Greening have all been part of Barry's team when it looked like there might not be a team at all.

Joining them for the next chapter are the returning Callum Sainty and promising goalkeeper George Radcliffe, a loan acquisition from neighbours Cardiff City, with Wales under-21 international experience.

The club's confirmation of these signings brings their summer recruitment to four, with defender Luke Cummings and winger Jack Compton each set to contend for their first competitive starts.

For Barry, the hour indeed is nigh. It's been a long road to get here. But where it goes from here is limitless.

**AC**

# Huw does the double at Brynhill Golf Club

**IT was a busy weekend of golf at Brynhill, which kicked off with the annual Festival Texas Scramble.**

The top team on the day were Cael Penberthy, Nathan Clissold, Dave Stephenson and Calvin McLaggon, whose 58.5 was good enough see off the competition. The top ladies team, with 68, was Linda Hewlett, Robbie Lee, Glynis Gould and Helena Coombes.

On Sunday it was back to more serious business with the Bob Hope Trophy and Tennessee Cup on the line, the former being a handicap contest while the latter was played off scratch.

Eight handicapper Huw Vaughan won the 'Tennessee' with a magnificent level par 72 and when his eight shots were removed his net 64, seven better than second-placed Paddy Moore, meant he had romped the 'Bob' as well.

It's a certainty Huw won't have the luxury of 8 shots next weekend, when once again two prizes are up for grabs – the Queen's Coronation Cup for golfers and the Victory Trophy for the hackerati.

With both being stroke play medals there's precious little room for error but, as always at Brynhill, golf will be the real winner.

**AS**

# Soccer sixes at Jenner Park

**A NEWLY-formed six-a-side football league plays at Jenner Park on Monday nights between 8pm-10pm.**

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**JC**

# Bridgend Bridge Club

**A TEAM representing Bridgend Bridge Club were second in the national Teams Of Eight competition recently.**

Congratulations to Mike Best, Kevin Maddox, John Evans, Steve Burgoyne, Tony Ratcliff, Julian Pottage, Laura Woodruff and Michael Close.

The latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are:

June 19: First, Rob Forman and Alan Heath; second, Norma and David Newman; third Steve Burgoyne and Linda Pinnock. June 20: First, Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett; second, Frances Heslin and Dee Finch; equal third, Stuart Davies and David Newman, and Clive Edwards and Paul Lyne. June 21: First, Norma and David Newman; second, Linda Pinnock and Bill Turner; third, Simon and Debbie Richards.

# Cowbridge Tennis on winning streak

**ANOTHER week, another clean sweep as all four teams in action for CLTC over the weekend won their matches, to continue the promotion push for CLTC this summer.**

Team of the week were the ladies' thirds who were playing the league leaders Mackintosh. This was a vital match to maintain an even keel in the battle for the two promotion spots. A wily selection by the captain, Kate Button, blended youth and experience.

Our youth coaching paid off with juniors Lily Buick and Ella Davies leading the way at first pair, with the 'ages withheld to protect the innocent' age blended pairings of Elaine Osborne and Leah James and Jenny Lord and Beth Heald each winning one of their two matches.

This meant we were able to pip Mackintosh in a 3-3 all winning draw with sets also tied at six apiece, so a nervous countback revealed a 56 to 52 game winning margin. Perhaps Jenny's encouragement to Beth helped them to a vital 6-1 win in their final set to swing the balance.

The ladies' first remain unbeaten in division 2 after a close 4-2 win over Dinas Powys. Similarly, the men's thirds remain unbeaten in division 5 following a 6-0 win over close neighbours Llantrisant.

Meanwhile, just over the hill in Pentryrch the men's seconds kept the pressure up at the top of division 2 with a 6-0 win over Pentyrch.

The men's firsts travelled to Treorchy and finished their match in the pouring rain but will be very pleased to have come away with a winning 3-all draw by courtesy of winning two more sets .

The club has a thriving membership and there are opportunities for all to play most nights, Saturday afternoons and ladies' mornings so you can play where you feel most comfortable.

We are a friendly family oriented club and are always welcoming new members.

More detailed information is available on our website *clubspark.lta.org.uk/CowbridgeTennisClub* or please call our coach Ian Duggan on 07919 816609.

**DB**

# Keith's sub-par round takes prize

**THE 50th Year Anniversary Cup is one of the sought-after trophies in the golfing calendar at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club.**

The competition, now in its 33rd year always attracts a large entry, and this year was no exception.

The demanding format is a fourball better ball medal competition and both men and ladies are eligible to compete year after year, so there is always a close finish.

The top score of net 63 was posted by three pairs and count back over the last nine holes was used to separate them, with David Farmer and Andrew Tailby clinching the trophy by the narrowest of margins. Runners-up were Craig Chalmers and Ryan Cox just holding off Paul McCarthy and Alex Morgan.

Blair Drummond was delighted to score a hole in one on the par 3 second hole and was roundly cheered by all the members standing close to the bar, helping him to celebrate his achievement. Sunday was an equally busy day with the men competing for two honours board competitions.

The LG Fellows and Viv Jones Tankards are for 0-12 and 13-24 handicap groups and it was again a challenging medal competition, with players having to contend with significant rain during the day.

Despite the wet conditions an excellent gross 70 saw Keith Stimpson take the first prize with a net 67 in the lower handicap category. Keith's superb round included four birdies, 12 pars and dropping just a single stroke on the other two holes.

Howard Norman followed him home with a 78 net 67, just ahead of the consistent Kevin Knowles, who posted a 77 net 70.

In the higher handicap group, the winner was Chris Chalmers with an 89 net 71 and Richard Marden just missed out as runner-up with 85 net 72. Gerry Carter took third place with 92 net 74.

The ladies took part in a nine-hole qualifier and Mags Lewis posted a score of 16 points, ahead of Jackie Jones with 15 points.

The men's seniors' Stableford competition was held the following day and John Dudley played well to win with 38 points, with Phil Walker second on 36 points.

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# Vale Cricket Firsts slip up but stay top

**VALE CC first XI travelled to Lisvane in their South East Wales Division Three encounter.**

On a good looking track that ended up playing very low with little bounce, Vale fielded first after losing the toss.

Openers Darren Upham (1-36) and Dean Oram (0-43) started and found things difficult. A run out in the 15th over by captain Brendan McCay saw the first wicket fall and at the halfway point, Lisvane were 103-2 with Darren Upham claiming the wicket of Williams (34) having his son take the catch.

Gethin Merry (2-20) took two well-deserved wickets in his first first XI game of the season. Merry bowled with precision and a yard more pace than last season, which is an excellent sign for this young developing cricketer. Jimbo Thomas (0-40) bowled well and was unlucky not to claim a wicket. Fellow spinner Alex Upham (0-36) was unable to add to his season's tally but Sean Rowland endured some aggressive end of innings hitting but claimed two wickets, finishing with 2-40.

After tea, Vale started their chase of 231 to win but it did not get off to the best of starts as Matthew Thomas (12) was out lbw in the third over.

Dean Oram (10) followed suit three overs later with the score at 31-2 after 6 overs. Alex Upham (17), Snelson (2) and McCay (6) all went in quick succession leaving Vale 57-5 after 13 overs.

Keeper Withers (27) and Rowland (31) added 61 runs for the sixth wicket, batting patiently and taking Vale closer to their target. Rowland and Withers both fell within an over of each other, meaning Vale had 122-7 with 15 overs to go.

Merry (21), Humphreys (14) and Thomas (20) all made valid contributions as did number 11 Darren Upham (6no) but Vale fell short as they aimed to chase down their target.

On a different day, Vale may well have ended up chasing the total down with more wickets in the shed but that is little good to them now. They ended the game 199 all out and only 32 runs away from winning the game with three overs remaining.

The middle and late order did an excellent job in trying to rebuild the innings and get Vale closer but it was not destined to be their day.

Despite this loss Vale sit top of the table and move on to entertaining Hopkinstown in Corntown this week.

**Vale CC seconds skipper Mark Francis won the toss and elected to bat first on a glorious warm day in Corntown.**

Vale made good progress with new opening pair Gareth Kelland and Idris Merry taking the score to 37 before Merry was caught for 14. Francis and Steve Hiles departed quickly for a run apiece and Vale were in the unaccustomed position of being three wickets down without 50 on the board.

This brought Ian Clewley to join Kelland at the wicket and these two compiled a splendid 131-run partnership to put Vale back on track to notch a total of 200-plus. Clewley's powerful innings included two big sixes before he was bowled for 57.

Kelland continued to accumulate runs steadily, playing some nice shots all round the wicket and running well between the wickets. He finally fell trying to find the boundary in the 37th over for an excellent innings of 85. Vale's innings fell away and from being 165-3 in the 32nd over Vale ended up being bowled out for 192 in the 40th.

For Cefn Fforest Joe Bal 3-39 and Keith Hudson 3-23 were the most successful bowlers.

Cefn started brightly and with positive intent against Vale's opening attack of Merry and Greg Andrews at five an over but this was checked as Merry took two wickets within his first three overs.

However, D Evans and S Matheson then compiled a 58 run partnership to steady the ship. Francis introduced the ever-reliable Tom Lazarus and young Sam Sheppard and these two dried up the run rate.

It was Sheppard who got the crucial breakthrough, removing Evans and Lazarus soon followed suit getting a breakthrough of his own and Cefn were 79-4 with an uphill struggle to reach their target.

This was compounded in the 24th over as Lazarus, bowling his last over, took three wickets, reducing Cefn to 91-7. These two had bowled superb spells with Lazarus finishing with figures of 8-1-21-4 and the impressive Sheppard 8-2-12-1.

Merry returned to take another two wickets with a variety of back of the hand slower balls to finish with good figures of 8-3-28-4. The final act was left to Paul Sheppard who, having had a catch behind dropped off his first ball, was left relieved when five balls later keeper Ashley Taylor made no mistake with the stumping chance presented to him.

A good all-round bowling performance was backed in the field with Taylor taking two catches and good catches held by Andy Knight, Andrews and Skipper Francis. This leaves Vale seconds in top spot and very much on the promotion trail.

Vale Bridgend Ford second XI man of the match was awarded to Gareth Kelland for his excellent innings.

**HW**

**Vale third XI captain Paul Gilbert won the toss and chose to field, with visitors Croesyceiliog third XI getting off to a measured start in Wick.**

Opening bowler Jack Reilly (8-0-33-1) finally found the breakthrough in the seventh over, bowling S Webber for 6 with the score on 29. Vale had to wait until after the drinks break for another, Iestyn Fenn (5-0-38-2) getting the wicket of M Lewis (18) before also claiming G Ford's (0) wicket in the same over, this time a catch by Chris Haskins.

Kenny Thomas (5-1-21-0) bowled well but chances were missed in the field and the game was getting away from Vale until finally some catches stuck! Tim Stephenson (7-1-47-2) and Catrin Stephens (5-0-33-2) claimed four wickets in the space of five crucial overs; M Griffiths (0) and L Moy (27) both off the bowling of Stephens with Stephenson removing Z Webber (10) and dangerous opener Nathan Griffiths (after a superb 82), this time caught by keeper Mark Stephens.

Ben Stephenson (1-0-1-2) secured his first (and second) senior wickets in his opening over, father Tim Stephenson catching I Evans (0) and R Bean (4) was bowled with the last ball of the over. P Gilbert (6.4-0-22-1) finished off the innings, bowling J Corbett (1) with J Edmonds (0) the not out batsmen, 212 all out the innings score.

Set the target of 213 to win, Vale were pegged back early on losing Iestyn Fenn (1) in the first over, caught off the bowing of R Bean (8-1-40-2).

Fellow opener Rob Gooch sought to take hold of the game, smashing a quickfire 36 before finally being adjudged lbw in the seventh over off the bowling of M Griffiths (8-1-35-2). Vale lost two more quick wickets, Chris Haskins (2) and Mike Reilly (4), both bowled off Bean and Griffiths respectively.

Jack Reilly and Mark Stephens pulled together a much needed 49-run partnership to steady the ship, Reilly with a mature 24 runs before being bowled by L Moy (8-2-38-2) in a devastating double wicket maiden 19th over that also saw Bean take a superb catch to oust T Stephenson (0).

At 103-6, P Gilbert met Stephens in the centre and with grit, determination and a small amount of luck, they had batted themselves into a winning position and a nailbiting finish to the game.

With Vale needing seven runs off the last over, Gilbert (47 n.o.) found the boundary to win the game with one ball to spare and concluded a 107-run partnership with Stephens, who ended on a heroic and player of the match performance of 68 not out.

**PG**

# Old Hall Bridge Club results

**THE Old Hall Bridge Club results for Wednesday, June 19 are:**

First Margaret Bancroft 57.08 per cent, second Mary Wallis and Myrtle Hansard 55.42 per cent.

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**TP**

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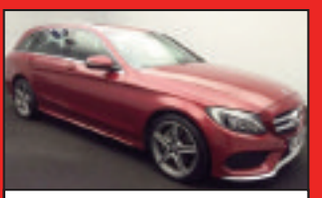

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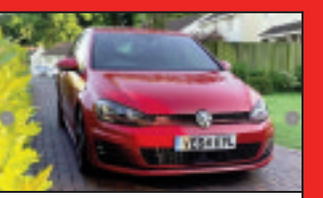

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# Looking back with Brian Lee to racing in 1993

**THE GEM's Brian Lee, who has been reporting on the Welsh hunt-racing scene for the national and local press for a record 53 years, takes another look at one of his many press cuttings books.**

This report on the Pentyrch Hunt Point-To-Point, along with an head and shoulder picture of Cowbridge's John Llewellyn, appeared in The GEM on April 29, 1993.

Unlike the Aintree Grand National, the 12 runners in the Welsh Point-To-Point Grand National over four miles at the Pentyrch Hunt Steeplechases at Llantwit Major got off to a good start.

Most of the early running was made by Tim Jones' mount *Pat Stee*, but the 1990 winner, 11-year-old *Shuttlecock Star*, drew clear after jumping the 19th of the 25 fences to win easily by 25 lengths from 13-year-old *Majestic Buck*.

*Shuttlecock Star*, who was winning for the third time this season, was ridden by Newport's Andrew Price.

The local hope, *St Helen's Boy* who won last year's race, trailed in fifth and last place.

Cowbridge farmer John Llewellyn landed a double with *Chibougama* (maiden division two) and *Duke of Impney* (maiden division three) to bring his career total of wins to an incredible 261.

Only two other riders in the history of the sport have ridden more winners than Llewellyn, who is surely a candidate for the Welsh Sportspersons' Hall of Fame.

Unfortunately, point-to-point racing, which produced the famed Anthony and Rees brothers, Fulke Walwyn, Hywel Davies and Carl Llewellyn, does not get a look in in the rugby and soccer-oriented press.

Llewellyn has ridden 18 winners over the Moorlands course which is two more than any other rider. David Stephens had the restricted open race all sewn up on his father's *Belhelvie* who made nearly all the running, but unfortunately his weight cloth came off just 10 yards from the winning post.

The race was awarded to Jon Parry Keen's mount *Origami* who would have been a well-beaten 20 lengths second. Stephens had quick consolation when winning the first division of the split maiden on eight-year-old *Polly Pringle* who had eight lengths to spare over *Bachelor's Pet* at the finish.

*Lexden* was an impressive winner of the third division under David Jones who was standing in for Robert Rowsell, who was suffering from concussion after falling from *Tanegrus* in the restricted open. Earlier in the day, Robert had won the members' race on his father's *Castle Farm*.

Joe Price made it four wins in a row on nine-year-old *Taureen Tycoon* who took up the running approaching the second last to win the confined race by 15 lengths from *Chief Ironside*.

There was a good class field for the ladies' open race which was won by Candy Thomas on *Up The Lad*.

I also reported that the Llangeinor Hunt Steeplechases were being held for the first time at Caegawr Farm, Bridgend, the following Saturday and that the country's leading point-to-pointer, *Brunico*, whom I had dubbed the '*Desert Orchid* of Wales' was an intended runner for the men's open race.

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# Promotion season recognised at Barry RFC's end of season awards

**BARRY Rugby Club held their annual awards evening at the clubhouse last Saturday.**

Players and supporters alike filled the club to celebrate an outstanding season where they gained promotion to Division 1 for the first time in the club's history.

In a change to the usual guest speaker, this year the club were entertained by comedian Paul James, whose risque sense of humour was well received by an appreciative audience.

Brian Davies, a captain of the club in the late 1990s and now elite performance director for the Sports Council for Wales joined the gathering to present the awards.

Peter Froud provided an enjoyable meal once again, and thanks go him and his hard-working staff. As ever Carol and her staff kept the bar ticking over until the early hours, thanks go to them also.

In his welcoming speech the chairman paid tribute to the efforts of players, coaches and background staff who had achieved so much this year, while not forgetting the efforts of Joel Williams for his hard work in keeping the second XV on the field.

He finished by mentioning those members and friends the club has sadly lost in the past year.

It was then onto the awards for the evening. Club colours were awarded to the following for achieving 50 games for the club: Sam Bowdich, Ethan Dicks, Jake Goodfellow, Luke Hewitson, Harry Moyle and Richie O'Sullivan.

Head coach Jon Bryant then announced the winners of the playing awards - the player of the year award went to Harry Moyle for his outstanding season; the club player of the year went to Tom Perry; the Bethan Howell award, presented by Lyn Howell, went to Gareth Hall in recognition of his commitment to the squad this year; and the most improved player award for the first XV was awarded to flying winger Dylan Robertson.

Glynn Pirso then took over to announce the awards for the second XV - player of the year went to Jon Morris with Luke Hewitson receiving the award as most improved player.

It was then the turn of the chairman to announce the winners of what was expected to be the final two awards. Firstly he announced Andy Jamieson as the clubman of the year.

The chairman's award, when announced, was received to prolonged applause and cheering, as James Hollister stepped forward to receive the trophy.

James was injured during the season, which has seen him wearing a head and neck brace for the past three months and he still waits to have it removed.

Despite this, he has missed only one game since his injury, and that only because the brace had slipped and he was at the hospital getting fixed. He has continued to support his teammates and is seen as the father figure to many of them.

In a final twist, the club felt that the achievement of getting promotion should be recognised and it was decided to award a commemorative medal to all those who had been part of the momentous season, 49 in total.

That brought the end to the official part of the evening and the club are grateful for the generosity of Channing's Dental Services who kindly sponsored the trophies for a second year.

Congratulations go to all the winners and soon it will be time to meet the challenges next season is bound to bring.

The night carried on into the early hours and as numbers drifted away to the sounds of the 'Dad's Army Choir' the evening came to a natural end.

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# Injury forces Glamorgan wicket keeper to retire

**GLAMORGAN'S reserve wicket-keeper Tom Cullen says that he is hoping to provide the club with a selection headache when captain and first choice keeper Chris Cooke returns from an ankle ligament injury in the coming weeks.**

Australian-born Cullen has provided effective cover with bat and gloves, including a match-winning unbeaten 51 at Derby last month. He followed that up with 63 against Northants and another half-century (50) against Middlesex at Radlett this week.

"It's been quite pleasing to get an opportunity and to contribute to a really good win up in Derby, but also on the back of that, another good win away at Northants. It's one thing to get an opportunity, but it's another thing to go in and really grasp it with both hands. I was just really pleased that I did that and showed a few people what it is that I can contribute to the club.

"Chris [Cooke] is a really great player and has been for Glamorgan for a number of years now. We obviously want him to get back fit as quickly as he can. But if I can provide a selection headache for them, that's good for the club. But failing that, I am the number two at the club, and I'll contribute as best I can, in any way that I can."

Even when Cooke does eventually don the gloves again, Cullen doesn't rule out the possibility of claiming a batting spot in the side.

"I'm sure it might be an avenue where I can potentially play. I'm not getting ahead of myself too much, though. When he's fit again, that's a decision that'll be up to the management. The only thing I can keep doing is to keep trying to perform and contribute to the performances we're showing out on the park, which have been pretty positive."

Such positivity, according to Cullen, can be attributed to the new combination of Mark Wallace as Director of Cricket and Matthew Maynard as Head Coach, and also to the new additions to the playing staff.

"Matt and Mark were adamant that we needed to be tougher to beat as a team and as a club, and we needed to change some attitudes around the circuit of who we are against who we were. That, I guess, has been the most pleasing thing, that we are and continue to be unbeaten, and we're hoping to remain unbeaten for as long as we can.

"We've obviously had some brilliant additions to the squad and the team that have come in and done really well – Rooty [Billy Root], Charlie Hemphrey, Marnus Labuschagne – but it's just an attitude change that Mark and Matt have come in with, and have brought a really positive attitude to the players, and have given them a really positive outlook on how to play cricket."

As well as an attitude change, Cullen believes that pride in the county and what it stands for, as the only Welsh side in the County Championship, has also played a significant part in the team's success this year.

"Glamorgan is obviously a big club in Wales and our mantra remains the same, which is that we want to Make Wales Proud, and we obviously want to make our supporters really proud."

The daffodil county will be hoping to carry that Welsh pride with them when they venture over the bridge this weekend to take on nearest rivals Gloucestershire in their next Specsavers County Championship match in Division Two.

"We obviously know them very well. We play a lot against them, we know what they're about and how good they can be. We go into that game the same as we've gone into every game in the past five or six. We go in, take them on, play hard cricket and we'll be tough to beat. Hopefully, in the game, we can get ahead and go there and get a really positive result going in to the last three games before the T20s."

**By Alun Rhys Chivers for the ECB Reporters' Network**

# Wales Deaf Open hosted by Brynhill

**ON June 15, Brynhill Golf Club played host to the Wales Deaf Open, with the weather giving us four seasons in one day, keeping scores low was particularly tough with the players having to constantly adapt to ever changing climatic conditions.**

The trophy has been the other side of the Severn Bridge for five years, since last Welsh winner Daniel Rees lifted it. Much rested on the shoulders of Barry boy Nick Daniels, Brynhill's own first team captain, but Nick wasn't in contention as Englishman Michael Burris, the one handicapper, posted a superb 74, three better than runner-up Marc Murphy. A well deserved victory that sees the trophy again remaining in Albion for another 12 months.

It wasn't all doom and gloom for Wales as Billy Harris (Llanelli) won best nett with Barry boy Sam Lazenbury coming second, in the Stableford competition first prize went to Brynhill member Darren Lloyd, while Royal Porthcawl's Nick Lacey finished second.

The manager of the Wales Deaf Golf Society thanked Brynhill for hosting the event, complementing the "fantastic" course, and wished to thank Brynhill's wonderful caters for the standard of food and level of service they received, hoping to return to this superb venue in the not too distant future.

**AS**

# Sully bowlers enjoy the sun at Barry Island

**SULLY Bowling Club travelled to Barry Island on Wednesday evening on what turned out to be a beautiful night.**

After rain most of the day it cleared to blue skies and a really great bowling surface at the Athletic club.

The midweek side struggled but kept trying, and through 12 ends were only six down, but then as usual faded near the end to lose by 22, with only the one rink up.

Thanks to some really good bowling from A Kelly, D Curtin, J Best and T Murphy (22-15) two points were secured; the other scores had J Hubbard, R Nethercote, A Rees and D Hotchkiss losing in the last two ends 12-15, B Danscombe, H Thomas, K Mahoney and M Hardy 8-23 and R Fitzjohn, E Pryer, P Neale and D Edwards 10-21.

Saturday saw the visit of Ynysangharad from Pontypridd visit the village,and they saw it at its best with calm seas and clear sky - we even had a fly past for them.

Last year the Villagers lost home and away to these and keeping tight heads was the order of the day.

Right from the off it was very tight, and after seven ends there was only six points in it but with one rink 10 up. On 14 ends it was two up, one square and 12 shots to the good. The home side held firm with three rinks up and were 26 shots to the good .

D Edwards' rink with B Curtis, A Rees, D Hotchkiss got in front in the last four ends and won by one, 17-16, while D Curtis' rink, with G John, J Hubbard and A Thomas won six of the last seven ends to win 27-18.

This week's special mention is for the D Lougher, D Curtin, J Best and T Murphy rink who won 17 of the 21 ends and carried the game for a 34-5 win.

A really great display of bowling; A Smith, H Thomas, M Hardy and B Griffiths lost 8-21.

This week sees the Villagers play Gelli Park on Saturday.

**TM**

# Vale-trained wins at Ffos Las

**EVAN Williams, Tim Vaughan and David Brace, who all train horses in the Vale area, saddled winners at Ffos Las last Thursday evening.**

Williams took the opening novices' handicap chase with *Grania O'Malley* who, under stable jockey Adam Wedge, got home by three parts of a length from *Topofthecotswolds*.

Then 40 minutes later, Vaughan took the handicap chase with *Midnight Folie,* who was winning for the sixth time on the bounce. Later in the evening, Brace won the handicap hurdle with *Patsio*.

*Midnight Folie* was partnered by west Wales' Ben Jones and was made an odds-on favourite but *Patsio*, who was ridden by Mr Brace's grandson Connor Brace, was returned at odds of 11-1.

**Brian Lee**

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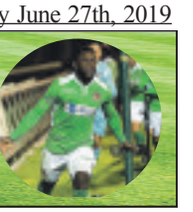

# Bridgend Athletic RFC will find 'much changed league'

**HAVING finished third in National League Division 1 West Central in the season 2017 – 2018, and third in Division 1 East Central last season, for logistical reasons the WRU have moved Bridgend Athletic RFC back to Division 1 West Central for the new season 2019-2020.**

The Athletic will find a much-changed league with only five other teams remaining from season 2017-2018 – local sides Tondu and Kenfig Hill along with last season's runners up and National Plate finalists Bonymaen, Ammanford and Waunarlwydd. Newcomers include promoted sides Nantyfyllon and Birchgrove along with Dunvant, Skewen, Brynamman and Glynneath.

Maesteg Quins and Ystalyfera who were ahead of the Athletic in 2017-2018 have subsequently won the league and play offs and been promoted to the Championship. The Athletic, the last team to win at Ystalyfera in April 2018, have ambitions to follow their example but know statistically over the past five seasons they may need to win at least 19 of the 22 league games and secure a minimum of 10 try bonus points.

Mindful of this fact the coaches have consulted with senior players concerning poor starts and good ends to the previous two seasons.

When pre-season training starts on July 2, they will be gearing their preparation so that when the season starts on September 7, they will look to build on the momentum of finishing last season with 10 straight wins and have the players physically and mentally tuned from the off.

The season kicks off with a home game against Ammanford on September 7 and follows on the following week, September 14, with the first of six local derbies away at Kenfig Hill. Other derby games are Kenfig Hill home December 28, Nantyfyllon home October 12 and away January 18, and Tondu away November 9 and home February 29. The first round of the National Plate Cup competition is September 21.

Team manger Paul Hearne has arranged pre-season friendlies with Hull RFC on the Brewery Field on August 17 and away at St Joseph's on August 24. The Bridgend Athletic Generals will be looking to arrange a development game on August 31.

The same experienced coaching team of head coach Wales B international John Apsee, Athletic stalwarts Stuart Morris and David Williams, and Wales international Gerald Williams are in place. They will be looking to strengthen the squad by approaching former players and new players to join the push for promotion. For information contact team manager Paul Hearne on 07970 348 065. Flanker Ben Howe will captain the team for the fourth successive season.

Following a series of internal club meetings between coaching and senior playing members of the 1ST, 2ND and Youth XV's, it is the intention to align a pathway from youth to senior rugby geared to player development and all senior and youth sides training on the same nights and times. The senior teams will be able on occasions to call on appropriate youth team players to aid both the team and the players' transition to senior rugby.

The 2nd XV are rebranding as the Bridgend Athletic Generals as a tribute to the late Athletic chairman Andrew (The General) Tellem who did so much with age group, youth and 2nd XV rugby at BARFC. As well as senior coaches and manager Liam Griffiths, Lewis Downs, Harry Griffiths and Rhys Jones will be looking after team affairs.

The youth retain the latter part of last season's coaching team, head coach Chris Thomas, assisted by Jonathon Davies, Huw Lewis and Paul Yardley.

They will be boosted by last season's Ospreys U16 Cup finalists who Thomas, Davies and Lewis brought through age group rugby.

Many of those players tasted youth team rugby last season so will be aware of the challenges ahead of them. The coaches also intend arranging some U17 fixtures during the season.

The team will be captained by hooker Jack Obbard who represented the Ospreys U18 side last season. Four of this coming season's youth squad Xander Molitika, Ryan Neagle, Tomos Florence and Joe Watts have been selected for this season's Ospreys Under 18s squad.

Youth pre-season training commences on Thursday, June 27, at Newbridge Fields and it will then track the seniors on successive Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The team will be competing pre-season on August 17 in the Caerphilly 10s and August 24 in the Nelson 15s before playing Machen away on August 30.

**AB**

# Nervous win for Porthcawl

**IT is a hair-raising experience being a Porthcawl Cricket Club supporter these days as the Seasiders followed up their nerve-wracking tie with Tata Steel last week with a nail-biting nine run success against Dyffryn at Bryncoch.**

However, the Seasiders made heavy weather of the victory, putting down six catches and missing several run outs in a ragged display of fielding.

But the irony was that man of the match David Lewis produced a sensational caught and bowled to win a game that was in danger of slipping away. Lewis had suffered the most agony before his final moment of glory as four catches were spilled off his bowling.

Earlier, Lewis had led a remarkable fight back after Porthcawl had plunged to 56-5, a similar story to the previous week's fight back when Chris Richards starred. Richards again brought stability to an ailing situation but it was Lewis who piloted the recovery with a brilliant, blistering innings of 82 which contained three sixes and nine fours.

Richards was again impressive and his partnership with Lewis formed the base for the recovery before he fell for an excellent 48, two sixes and seven boundaries the highlights of an aggressive and important innings.

Tim Richards, who has been a revelation this season with the ball, showed what he can also do with the bat and he continued the fight back with a vital contribution of 22, with three rope finders.

Earlier, amongst the initial chaos, Rob Jones hit 18 in boundaries out of his 22, Mark Dixon made 20, including four fours, and Chris Holden added 11.

A total of 227 was more than Porthcawl could have hoped for and was always going to be competitive but three overs were still available when the innings closed which could have proved conclusive.

For Dyffryn, pace bowler Lewis Day was outstanding harvesting 5-45 from 9.5 overs and Alun Evans gave good support with 2-30 while there was a wicket each for Ieuan Jones, Grant Pearce and Paul Amphlett.

Dyffryn, despite the regular loss of wickets, were always up with the required run rate on an excellent batting track and several batsmen looked capable of taking them to victory before perishing to unwise shots.

Opener Paul Rowland was the recipient of a number of lives before he fell for 53, a five and nine fours glittering his innings.

Amphlett threatened with 33 as did Gareth Davies with 27 but both fell to the wily off-spin of skipper Nick Morgan, who wreaked havoc with the middle order and was rewarded with superb figures of 4-34 from 10 overs.

With seven wickets down Dyffryn were 54 from victory but with Lewis Day and Ross Forde at the crease and gaining in confidence, the game could have gone either way.

The introduction of Tim Richards as the seventh bowler proved to be key as the seamer produced two superb deliveries to bowl Day for 20 and Ieaun Jones for two, leaving Lewis to crown his superb afternoon with a brilliant caught and bowled as Forde departed for 26, Dyffryn just nine short of their target.

Richards finished with 2-23 while Lewis ended with 1-48, which should have been 5-48 with the dropped catches.

Mark Bevan's 10 overs brought him the crucial wicket of Rowland for 43 while Rob Jones took 1-18 and Chris Holden 1-25.

Dyffryn 218 all out, Porthcawl 227 all out.

Porthcawl seconds moved safely away from the basement area of the table with a comprehensive seven wicket victory over local rivals Great Western at Locks Lane.

Three successive defeats had plunged Marc Thompson's side into the danger area but this triumph over the Railwaymen has taken the Seasiders ahead of the Southerndown-based side.

This weekend sees Porthcawl in action at Llandarcy, another struggling outfit, with an opportunity to start to move further into the comfort zone.

On winning the toss, the visitors surprisingly opted to bat and were soon hitting the buffers as wickets tumbled at regular intervals.

Only skipper Kris Williams caused the bowlers any concerns and without him Great Western would have crumbled to one of the lowest totals of the season. Williams ensured that did not happen with a resolute innings of 34, but none of the other batsmen reached double figures as the visitors were bowled out for 80 after 29 of their 40 over allocation.

It was a triumphant afternoon for the Seasiders' five bowlers, who all tasted success, led by three wicket hauls for veteran paceman Blair Driscoll and 16-year-old quickie Isaac Cronje.

Driscoll's superb eight-over spell earned him impressive figures of 3-9 while Cronje took 3-22. Skipper Thompson set an early example, his eight overs producing an excellent return of 2-19.

Another of the experienced campaigners, Wales over-50 international leg spinner Steve Richmond weaved 1-19 from his eight overs while Josh Aubrey, making a welcome return from injury, took 1-1 to bring the innings to a close.

Porthcawl's victory march suffered a major setback as three early wickets fell and the result was back in the melting pot. But, cometh the hour, cometh the men in the form of Rob Warren and Driscoll.

They steadied the ship and nerves with a sensible and solid partnership that took the game away from Great Western and the pair eased the Locks Lane side to victory after just 19 overs and with seven wickets standing.

Warren led the way with a confident undefeated innings of 32 while Driscoll sacrificed his usual flamboyant style with a measured unbeaten innings of 22 to earn the home side their third victory of the campaign.

For the railway side Tim Jordan was easily the pick of the bowlers with 2-21 from his eight over allocation, the other wicket falling to Scott Evans.

Porthcawl seconds 81-3, Great Western seconds 80 all out.

**John Edwards**

# Iwan Thomas reveals Healthspan Porthcawl 10K t-shirt

**WELSH running legend Iwan Thomas began the official countdown to the inaugural Healthspan Porthcawl 10K by revealing the bespoke finishers' t-shirt.**

The Healthspan ambassador and track star took to his social media channels to reveal the official race memento that will be waiting for the 4,000 runners on the finish line.

The T-shirt features Porthcawl lighthouse set on a navy blue background, with waves breaking around a Porthcawl 10K runner.

World silver medalist Thomas helped to raise £2,810 for the race's lead charity partner Ty Hafan at the Barry Island 10K last year, and he will be embarking on his next fundraising challenge when the sold-out race makes its debut on Sunday, July 7.

Finishers will also be able to commemorate their 10K achievement with a one-off medal that will be revealed closer to race day.

General entries are sold out, but runners can still get in on the action by running in support of Lead Charity Partner Ty Hafan, or Associated Charity KPC Youth.

To sign up to run for charity or for more information, runners can head over to *www.porthcawl10k.co.uk/run-for-charity/*.

# Tyler is the Welsh under-8 champion

*Tyler Joshua, age six, from Bryncethin has become the under-8 Welsh champion at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff. The competition was run by the Welsh Karate governing body in Wales.*